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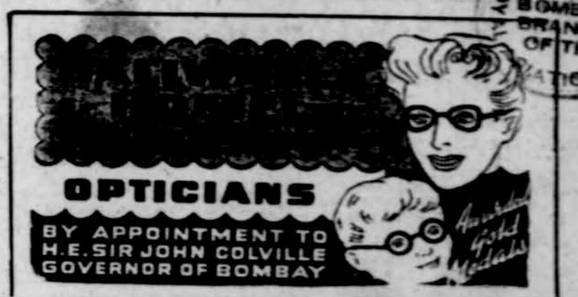

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2,000 RAIDERS KILLED IN NAUSHERA

Concerted Attacks Beaten Back

TWO ARMY MAJORS PICKED UP FROM DEAD

Pakistan Fighter Planes On "Morale Building" Mission

JAMMU, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): Hoardes of raiders—Pathans, men from Swat, Dhir, Sudhans and other tribesmen and men from Pakistan—who launched simultaneous concerted attacks on Indian army positions around Naushera on Friday, Feb. 6, have been repulsed, dispersed and made to flee and heavy casualties estimated to number well over 2,000 killed and an unknown number wounded have been inflicted by Indian troops under Brigadier M. Usman.

TWO MAJORS AMONG DEAD

The Commander-in-Chief rang through from Delhi late last night to tell Major General Kalwant Singh, G.O.C., Jammu and Kashmir, how much he appreciated the "magnificent way in which Brig. Usman's boys were conducting the operations". Lt-General Cariappa, G. O. C.-in-Chief, Delhi, and East Punjab Command, arrived here yesterday.

Among the stacks of dead bodies which are still being collected and are piling up within the Indian Army perimetre at Naushehra were discovered two Majors who appear to be foreigners. Over 150 rifles and numerous sten and bren guns and swords have been recovered from dead bodies.

The raiders came in very large waves and, according to a prisoner captured during Friday's battle, there were over 11,000 of them who were involved in the attack. This prisoner also gave some valuable information. The enemy headquarters was strafed and bombed by the Royal Indian Air Force this morning.

THEY CAME IN WAVES

Under cover of darkness just before dawn on Friday morning, over 5,000 Pathans attacked Indian army positions in the mountains north positions in the mountains north of Naushera. Another wave estimated to be over 3,000 Pathans and men from Swat and Dhir attacked other pickets in the hills south of Naushera. Simultaneously 3,000 Sudhans attacked our positions from north-east.

One of the attacks got to within fifty yards of Indian army positions and at one particular point the raiders managed to enter our positions. Heavy hand-to-hand fighting between sword-bearing Parthans and Indian troops ensued.

Brigadier Usman had, just before this started, deployed a part of his newly arrived reinforcements in this area. The reinforcements had arrived only a few minutes before the enemy entered our positions. This attack was beaten back and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. The dead bodies of the two Majors who appear to be foreigners were recovered from this area. Efforts are being made to identify these two persons. Side by side with the fighting soldier, men of the Supply and Engineering Corps also fought in this engagement.

Soon after this first wave had been beaten back late in the morning, large numbers of the enemy were seen running westwards. Indian Artillery and Indian Air Force caught them running and killed very large numbers.

MACHINE-GUNS ACTIVE

One of the Indian Army machine-gun pickets in the forward area fired over 9,000 rounds at point blank range into mass formations of the enemy while they were advancing and probably accounted for the largest number of raiders killed at any one point.

During the afternoon, the enemy counter-attacked. This time concentrating mainly on pickets south and north-east. All these counter-attacks were beaten back.

After this, things were a bit quiet, but Indian troops determined not to give any respite to the enemy to reorganise, carried out large scale patrolling operations. They swept the countryside outside Indian Army perimetre in an effort to collect the enemy dead, weapons, etc. Over 955 bodies of raiders had been counted until today.

The whole of Friday night, Indian troops were laying ambushes in all directions to catch raider groups who they knew, were certain to try to infiltrate again in an effort to collect their dead bodies. One group was caught in one of these ambushes early yesterday morning. Not one of the raiders who came to collect their dead were allowed to escape.

The chase of the raiders is still on and the whole of yesterday, Indian Artillery and Air Force have been opening up on the enemy wherever they see them. South-west of Naushera especially, this vigil is very active. Mahratta troops are chasing the enemy.

Wing Commander Engineer, who is in command of air opertions in Jammu front personally flew over Naushera in a fighter this morning looking for raiders. He shot up and strafed a number of raiders

"ENEMY ON THE RUN"

Indian armoured fighting vehicles lent valuable support to ground forces the whole of Friday and Saturday. On the morning of yesterday patrolling up the road to Jhangar, the armoured fighting vehicles sighted a formation of over 2,000 raiders. The Air Force was called in and together they engaged this group effectively dispersing them. Last reports said: "The enemy is on the run."

South-west of Naushera, nearer the Pakistan border, Lt.-Col. Girdhari Singh's forces intercepted a loot caravan led by some three hundred raiders. Coming hrough hills, completely surprising the enemy, Girdhri's troops killed 60 of the entmy and recovered loot.

Eight Pakistan fighter aircraft carried out a morale building flight over Sialkot adjoining Jammu on Friday. The planes flew close to the border, but kept to their own territory.

Muslim League National Guards And Khaksars Outlawed

DELHI, Feb. 8 (API).—The Government of India have declared the Muslim League National Guards and the Khaksar organisation unlawful in the Governors' Provinces and the Chief Commissioner's Provinces.

Announcing this a "communique" issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs says:

"In pursuance of their policy of rooting out the forces of hate and violence that are at work in our country, announced in their resolution of February 2, 1948, Government, as a first step to this end, declared unlawful the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. The resolution also announced Government's decision not to permit private armies.

LEAGUE NATIONAL GUARDS MUST SHARE IT

The organisation known as the Muslim League National Guards must share the blame for creating a poisonous atmosphere in the country which it is the determination of the Government to eradicate. The Organisation is communal and semi-military and is disposed to resort to violence. With the independence of India, members of this organization could have been expected to settle down as loyal and peaceful citizens of the country. Government, however, regret to have to say that this expectation has proved to be ill-founded. Members of the Muslim League National Guards are still persisting in their propaganda of communal hatred and violence. They have been carrying on secret propaganda for fostering amongst the Muslim citizens of India extra-territorial loyalty with the object of disintegrating the country; and, to this end, they have been secretly collecting arms, training its members in the use of arms and fomenting agitation in liaison with members of the organization across the border.

In the light of recent events, Government cannot tolerate any longer this potential menace to the security and integrity of the country and have therefore decided to declare unlawful the Muslim League National Guards in the Chief Commissioners' Provinces, and similar action is being taken in Governors' Provinces.

GUILTY OF VIOLENT ACTS

The organisation of Khaksars has been equally wedded to communal hatred and violence. On several occasions, members of the organization have been guilty of violent acts. It convened an all India rally of their members at Delhi last year. Soon after, the organization was officially disbanded by its founder but his followers have refused to abide by his mandate. They congregated in large numbers in various places, particularly in Delhi. And made no secret of their ambition of disintegrating the country. As a result, the organization was declared unlawful in the Delhi Province. They are, however, still carrying on underground propaganda on the same lines as the Muslim League National Guards. They have been circulating posters exhorting people to collect arms, to extricate certain parts of the country from the "clutches of the Congress" and to make preparations for 'Jehad' to this end. Members have been known to be also collecting arms. The threat to the peace of the country from this source in the present crisis is obvious and there is no place in India for an organization of this kind. Government have, therefore, decided to declare the Khaksar Organization to be unlawful in the remaining Chief Commissioners' Provinces and similar action is being taken in Governors' Provinces.

NOT AIMED AT MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Government wish to make it clear, and are certain that all right-minded Muslims will recognise that, this action is not aimed at the Muslim community in any way. India has now gained Independence and all sections of her people must now rely, for the protection of their life, property and civic rights, on the forces of the State and not on any private armies. Government have repeatedly declared that India is to be a secular state in which all communities, irrespective of their strength, religion and culture, shall enjoy equal rights. Government repeat their determination to afford to all minorities in India the fullest possible protection against any unlawful activities. They are confident that this further measure taken by them towards eliminating the evils of hate and violence would be regarded by the Muslim community as decisive step towards ensuring that protection and not as a measure that will impair it.

SOUTHERN STATES ON WAR PATH

GOVERNORS' ULTIMATUM TO TRUMAN AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS TO NEGROES

WAKULLA SPRINGGS (Florida), Feb. 8 (Reuter).—A Conference of Governors of the Southern States, after hotly criticising President Truman's recently announced programme of civil rights for Negroes, today gave the Democratic Party National Administration an ultimatum to cease attacks on "white supremacy" or face full-pledged revolt in the south.

The Conference adopted a unanimous resolution setting a forty-day limit for a new meeting to be called to review developments.

Meanwhile, a special committee will consider problems arising from President Truman's civil rights declaration, with a view to recommending common action to make the South's displeasure heard in Washington and in the Democratic Party.

Exception was taken to Mr. Truman's demands for anti-lynching and anti-poll tax legislation and an end to racial segregation.

Governor Laney of Arkansas declared: "We've been betrayed by the leadership of Democratic Party".

Governor Wright of Mississippi demanded a stand for "white supremacy" against Mr. Truman. His proposal for a meeting on March 1 to consider secession from the Democratic Party was however rejected.

Mahatma's Statue For U.N. Headquarters

"FITTING MEMORIAL, AND A REMINDER"

Asia Institute Director's Plea: Afghan Ruler's Tribute

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, (Reuter): Mr. Fred Rosec, Executive Director of the Asia Institute, in a letter to the "New York Times" has suggeested that a statue of Mr. Gandhi be erected in the permanent headquarters of the United Nations "as a fitting memorial, a symbol —and a reminder".

He added: "I shall always regret that Mahatma Gandhi died before he had an opportunity to appear before the United Nations.

It would indeed have been a time to remember—Gandhi, dressed in his simple way, disdaining ambition and affection, quietly reminding the nations of the world that humanity is indivisible and that settle our differences we must."

NEW YORK HOMAGE

A public memorial meeting attended by representatives of many countries was held today in New York's town hall as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. J J. Singh, President of the India League of America, was Chairman and he introduced a resolution pledging support for those forces in India working for Democracy and a progressive way of life and expressing approval of Pandit Nehru's leadership.

Text of the resolution read: "Be it resolved in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's immortal memory that we gathered together here today, men and women of many races and creeds do solemnly declare that we will support by every means we have, by strength of hand and mind, those forces which today in India work for democracy and a progressive way of life.

"We approve of Pandit Nehru's Leadership. We put our faith in his integrity. We announce ourselves fellow workers with those who work with him believing that he is one of the outstanding leaders of India who can so ably fulfil the ideal of Mahatma Gandhi.

"We do this in the conviction that these ideals are valuable and essential for all mankind."

A bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi by the world-famous sculptor Jo Davidson was on the platform, planned by the flags of India, Pakistan and the old banner of the India National Congress with the Charkha.

AFGHAN RULER'S TRIBUTE

KABUL, Feb. 7 (Reuter): King Mohammad Zahir of Afghanistan has expressed regret at the death of Mahatma Gandhi. It was disclosed here today. "I do not know why people should destroy such lives, which live for ever in the memory of time", he said.

"Indians should try to keep burning the candle he lighted in the spirit of peace, cherishing feelings of love and brotherhood and respecting in-

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'IN MEMORIUM'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The series of features in English entitled "In Memoriam" started by All India Radio, Delhi in tribute to Mahatma Gandhi will continue to be broadcast at 9-40 p.m. every day till February 12, 1948. These features can be heard in Mahatma Gandhi by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, Government of India, from 8-30 p.m. to 9-00 p.m. tomorrow, February 9. These broadcasts will be radiated on all transmitters of AIR, Delhi.

Sardar Warns Against Vengeful Violence

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (API).—The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a statement tonight warned those who are attempting to make communal capital out of Gandhiji's assassination.

Sardar Patel says: "Distressing news about wanton and violent acts on life and property of innocent persons still continues to come from some parts of the Deccan. It appears that Maharashtra Brahmins are being particularly selected as targets of attack. Repeated appeals to the people to keep patient and calm and not to take the law in their own hands, but to allow the law to take its own course, have not apparently succeeded in making these persons realise their error.

It seems that some mischievously disposed persons, taking a narrow sectarian point of view, are making communal capital out of the present situation. I should like to warn these evil-doers that the strong hand of the Law will descend on them just as firmly as it is trying to get within its grip those who are directly or indirectly concerned with the dastardly conspiracy to murder our revered leader. Every possible effort is being made to round up all those who had anything to do with the conspiracy culminating in Gandhiji's assassination.

The proper course for anyone who can prove that a particular individual is an accomplice is to report the matter to the police authorities, but no individual can be justified either in law or in morality in taking revenge on his own. To visit the sins of others on innocent persons or to foist the whole blame on a particular community is absolutely indefensible.

I would, therefore, appeal to the people concerned to take a balanced view of things and not to lose their sense of proportion or judgment and fall a prey to the machinations of selfish, bigoted communally minded persons who may have their own axe to grind and who find in the present situation an opportunity of wreaking private or communal vengeance."

STOP PRESS

150 R.S.S. MEMBERS ARRESTED IN DARBHANGA

PATNA, Feb. 7 (API): According to reports received here, about 150 persons connected with the R.S.S. in the District of Darbhanga, including five advocates, four college teachers, the manager of a bank and two clerks, have so far been arrested by the police.

The President of the Shahabad District R.S.S. and another prominent member of the organisation have been arrested at Arrah.

DARBHANGA MAHASABHA DISSOLVED

MADHUBAN Feb 7. (API): Pandit Kamal Narain Jha President of the Darbhanga District Hindu Mahasabha has dissolved the District Mahasabha and all its branches in the District following 'en bloc' resignations of members of the organisation after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. He has also severed all his connections with the Hindu Mahasabha.

LEAGUE NATIONAL GUARDS

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (API): An appeal to the Muslim National Guards to suspend all their activities in obedience to the Government of India's orders has been issued tonight by Mr. M Mahomed Ismail, convener of the Muslim League in the Indian Union and President of the Madras Muslim League.

GRAVE SITUATION IN KOLHAPUR VILLAGE

Rioters Indulging In Loot And Arson

BELGAUM, Feb. 8 (API): Mr. T. P Davar and Mr. Baburao Thakur, Congress workers of Belgaum, accompanied by Congress volunteers, visited Ajra, in Kolhapur State and rescued about 40 women from that panic-triken area, where it is stated, not a single village in the vicinity has been left unburnt and all Brahmin families are stranded.

'S.O.S.' TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

The rioters, comprising hundreds of people are indulging in loot and arson. Telegrams have been sent from Ajra to the Regional Commissioner for Deccan State requesting immediate intervention to save the the threatened grave situation.

POLICE 'BUNDOBUST' IN KOLHAPUR

BOMBAY, 8 (API): The Prime Minister of Kolhapur, Mr. D. A. Surve in an interview today reiterated the firm determination of the Government to maintain peace and order throughout the State.

Mr. Surve said: "The villages in certain Jahgirs have been affected badly and are now under control and heavy detachments of the Rajaram Rifles have been stationed in these areas."

Referring to private Military organisations in the State, Mr. Surve said: "The R.S.S. has been declared an unlawful organisation. We will also not tolerate any other organisation in our State which is of militant nature or constitutes a menace to peace."

"We are determined to put down these communal bodies and we shall preserve peace at all cost", the Prime Minister concluded.

ARSON ATTEMPT FOILED IN SANGLI

SANGLI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Sangli's peaceful atmosphere during the last six days was disturbed last evening when four attempts were made to set fire to houses in the old town. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion. The curfew is being gradually relaxed and was lifted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. yesterday. The Sangli State Government has declared the R.S.S. an unlawful organisation. Four houses of R.S.S. members have been searched by the police.

SEC. 144 IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Feb. 7 (API): The District Magistrate of Meerut, has issued an order under Sec. 144 banning the assembly of five or more persons in public places, carrying of firearms or other weapons that can be used as a weapon of offence, spreading of rumours, using of loud speakers or radio in public places and holding of drills or parades by non-official volunteer corps in public or in closed private places.

The order prohibits persons other than bonafide passengers from entering railway stations or approaching railway lines without a permit.

REGISTRATION OF OUTSIDERS

The order also prohibits residents of the Punjab and N. W. F. P. and other outsiders who have not previously been residents of the U. P. and who have entered the District of Meerut within the last six months from moving about without getting themselves registered and obtaining an identity card.

The order comes into force from Feb. 6 throughout the District and will remain in force for two months.

Armed Guards For Ministers

Security Measures Tightened Up In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Security measures have been tightened in the Capital during the past few days and armed guards have been posted at the residences of all Ministers.

The area where Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel occupy neighbouring houses resembles an armed camp with police and troops guarding the gates and grounds and with tents in front of them for the guards.

Visitors to the Ministers are questioned at the gates and a Minister paying a social call to a colleague this evening was held up until a Police Officer who recognised him allowed his car to pass.

Guards at the Constituent Assembly Chamber have been considerably strengthened and armed police and officers form a virual ring round the lobby.

INDIA needs.. MORE FOOD

Food shortage is India's biggest problem today. Intensive farming, higher yields and greater produce should be our immediate targets. Government must see that the cultivator gets adequate water for irrigation, proper manure and chemical fertilisers for better crop-production, and modern implements for efficient farming. Government should also create a strong marketing organisation to enable agriculturists to get a fair price for their produce. Shortage of implements or pre-occupation with other matters of national importance should not be held as an excuse for delays. If we cannot manufacture tractors immediately, we must import them . . . because we either make an all-out effort for increased food production or we must perish through starvation.

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NORWAY'S DAY AT ST. MORITZ

Secures First Three Places In Giant Olympic Leap

SAINT MORITZ, Feb. 7 (Reuter): It was Norway's day today, the penultimate day of the fifth Winter Olympiad, for not only did her jumpers take the first three places in the special jump on the Giant Olympic leap but her Bob Crew finished fifth in the four-man bob event, although it was only three weeks ago that the Norwegian first saw the bob run.

The day's competitions were nearly blotted out by a blizzard which went on all day.

First in the special jump was twenty-six-year-old Petter Hugsted with jumps of 65 and 70 metres and a points total of 288.1 seconds.

The event was won by the Second United States crew steered by Francis Tyler with an aggregate for the four runs of five minutes 20.1 seconds.

The Belgian figure-skaters Micheline Lannoy and Pierre Baugniet carried off the pair skating title after a great battle with Hungary's Andrea Kennessy and Edikiraly and Canada's Suzanne Morrow and Wallace Diestelmayer.

Swiss hopes of winning the ice hockey tournament vanished when they were completely outplayed in the olympic stadium this morning by the Czechoslovaks who won by seven goals to one. The gold medal for one will now be presented, according to the latest information—should not go either to the Canadians or Czechs dependent on the results of tomorrow's matches.

CANADA'S EASY VICTORY

Canada gained another easy victory in beating by twelve to zero outplayed Italy winning by 23 to 0. A close battle between the United States team and Great Britain resulting in a victory for the former by four goals to three.

T. T. Championships

CZECHS RETAIN SWAYTHLING CUP

Superb Performance By Bohumil Vana

LONDON, Feb. 7. (Reuter): By defeating France by five matches to two, Czechoslovakia retained the Swaythling cup —the men's team event —when the World Table Tennies Championships were continued at Wembley Middlesex today.

Their convincing margin off victory was due to the superb performance of Bohumil Vana, World Singles Champion who with his hard drives all beautifully controlled raced through his three games.

ENGLAND RETAINS CORBILLON

England retained the Corbillon Cup by beating Hungary in the final by three matches to one. With two singles wins, and Doubles victory in partnership with Mrs. V. Thomas, Miss D. Beregi was the player England had to thank most for victory.

Mrs. Thomas who was one of the last year's team who set up a record by winning every contest without losing one match lost her singles match to Hungary's outstanding player Miss G. Farkas, who stroked cleverly in defence and attack.

DODDS WINS HUNTER MILE TROPHY

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Gilbert Dodds, who established a new world indoor mile record a week ago of 4 minutes 5.3 seconds, won the Hunter Mile Trophy here last night in 4 minutes 8.1 seconds.

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS BAD NIGHT ENDED WITH SINOHA
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CONSEMBLY TO DISCUSS RECOGNITION TO HOMOEOPATHY

Sidhwa Champions I.N.A. Claims In Resolution For Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Satish Chandra Samanta's resolution recommending that the Homeopathic system of treatment be recognised by the Indian Union and that a General Council and a State faculty of Homoeopathic Medicine be established at once has drawn first place in the ballot of non-official resolutions which will come up before the Constituent, Assembly (Legislative) on February 17, 1948.

Other resolutions drew places in the following order: Dr P. S. Deshmukh: This Assembly is of opinion that a Special Commission be appointed to investigate into want of proper representation of rural population in Government Services—both Central and Provincial —and to suggest ways and means of securing adequate representation to them at an early date.

Mr. K. Santhanam: This Assembly is of the opinion that steps be taken as early as possible to initiate legislation to transfer to State ownership, control and management the business of insurance relating to life, fire, accident, marine and all other aspects of the said business.

PLEA FOR SOCIALIST ECONOMY

Kazi Syed Karimuddin: This Assembly is of opinion that the economic pattern of this country shall be Socialist economy based on the principle nationalization of key industries and co-operative and collective farming and Socialisation of the material resources of the country and that the Government of India shall adopt the said principle immediately.

DROP 'CASTE'

Mr. R. R. Diwakar: This Assembly is of opinion that for any purpose concerned with the State or its services, the Government of India shall not recognise any caste, sub-caste, sect or religion and that in future it shall abolish the mention or entry of caste, sub-caste, sect or religion in any forms supplied by Government or in any records or registers kept by Government.

TAKE CENSUS

The following resolutions were next in order in the ballot, but they will not be set down in the list of business for February 17 unless the Speaker so directs:

Mr. Basanta Kumar Das: (1) This Assembly is of opinion that census be taken as possible with a view to utilising its results for the purpose of elections to be held under the new constitution that will be framed by the Constituent Assembly and having reliable statistics for nation-building work; or (2) This Assembly is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to prohibit to students under eighteen years of age belonging to institutions connected in any way with the Government all such cinemas and theatres as are not approved for them by competent authorities.

Sidhwa Champions I.N.A.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, this Assembly is of opinion that in view of the fact that the Indian National Army under the inspired leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose fought and suffered for the sake of achieving the freedom of our motherland.

(1) Payment of adequate pensions and gratuities to families and dependents of 'SHAHEEDS' who were killed in action on the field of battle, (2) Payment of pensions to those officers who had earned them in full before they were taken prisoners of war; (3) Payment of disability pensions to those soldiers, whether officers or men, who have been permanently incapacitated from earning a living; (4) Payment of arrears of pay allowances, pensions and grants of land forfeited by the then Government; (5) Reinstatement of I.N.A. officers and men in the armed forces of the State, in the same ranks as those which they would have held had they been serving in the Indian Army today and (6) Removal of any bar to their employment in the Civil Services of the State, provided they are otherwise qualified and eligible for the same, be sanctioned by the Government of India in recognition of the services rendered by the I.N.A. in the cause of India's freedom.

Mr. Upendra Nath Barman: The newly created Province of West Bengal which falls within the Indian Union be named as "Bengal" instead of "West Bengal".

Trinidad Match Ends In Draw

PORT OF SPAIN Feb. 7 (Reuter) Although G. O. Allen enforced the extra-hour a stubborn unfinished eighth wicket partnership of fifty between D. Atkinson playing in his first match in Trinidad, and C. Skeete destroyed the M.C.C. hopes of registering the first win of the tour against Trinidad today and the match ended in a draw.

Starting the day in a winning position the tourists met with resolute defence from batsmen and never showed the slightest enterprise. At the close Trinidad had made 322 for seven in their second innings and were within fiftyone runs of themselves winning the match. The M.C.C. in their first innings had made 305 to which Trinidad replied with 185 England declared their second innings closed at 252 for six.

The tourists were today without Harold Butler, the fast bowler, who is suffering from a slight attack of Malaria.

C.C.I. OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1948.

The C.C.I. Open Tennis Championships will be held from Sunday, 22nd February to Sunday, 29th instant and Entries will close on Monday, 16th instant at 6 p.m.

An added attraction will be provided to Tennis fans in Bombay by the participation in the Tournament of Swedish Stars Lennart Bergelin and Tolston Johansson, two of the leading players in Europe today.

The country's top-notchers comprising of S. C. Misra, Man Mohan, Ghaus Mohammad, Narendra Nath, L. Narayanrao, N. W. Tilwe, G. N. Powar and Madan and Kumar, two of our very promising youngsters, are also expected to participate.

The usual Men's Women's and Junios' Events will be staged and entry forms will be available from the Cricket Club of India, from Monday, 9th February.

Should there be a very large entry, preliminary rounds will commence from 20th February.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Mahatma Gandhi

Sir,—It is recorded by Gibbon that when the dissolute Emperor Valentinian undermined the foundations of his own Empire by murder of a Roman notability, he solicited the approbation of a citizen. The latter said, "I am ignorant of your motives or provocations; I only know that you have acted like a man who has cut off his right hand with his left."

The insensate assassin and the graceless accomplices of his, by "cutting off their right hand with their left" have secured for themselves a prominent niche amongst the infamous criminals of history. They probably never reasoned, if the noble faculty of reasoning can be attributable to such repulsive vermin, that by destroying the earthly symbol of the man, they never could nor would extinguish the Divine light which was Mahatma Gandhi. He has soared much too high.

From the height at which his spirit must be hovering over his beloved land—a land which will be revered in the annals of history, as having given the scented holy dut to mould his mortal shape, he must be watching with amusement, the futile efforts of the 400 million to catch the shadow of the sacred bird which has flown beyond their recall. The saint, prophet, divine, call him what you may, who by sheer accident of birth was given to a certain fortunate community did not belong to them. His abode was the World but it was our luck that India happened to be his residence. By his life, his precepts and example he taught us, and may that teaching be a beacon to light our path, that the only religion in the world worthy of its name is Truth. That is the End-all and Be-all

To us Muslims, his name will ever remain, as that of the greatest martyr who sacrificed his life in defence of and in giving succour to millions of souls, who by a cruel blow of Fate find thmselves desolate and benighted in a land, which by birth, adoption and assimilation and every Law of Nature and Man, is their Home. I have no doubt that the spirits of the illustrious men whose imperishable names are writ large in the Islamic Hall of Fame and who were instrumental in spreading the light of culture from Peking to Cordova will be awaiting, 'en masse', at the entrance to Paradise, to embrace and welcome this noble soul and conduct him in one huge procession to the Presence of the All-Knowing Almighty

To my co-religionists, I beg, that a name such as his must be made to be indissolubly associated with ours—a religion whose tenets as promulgated by the Prophet are so many lessons in Truth. Gandhiji's revered memory for the Islamic generations to come must be couched in something tangible, something that will for all times to come remind us daily of our gratitude and love for him. As a humble suggestion, and I have no doubt the great-minded in the Islamic World will approve, I would offer that the projected Mosque in New York be named after Mahatma Gandhi—the Greatest Apostle of Truth, as a gesture of Islamic appreciation.

As for me, Bapuji, I am proud to have lived to breathe air purified by your presence in a land sanctified by your feet. Only my tears can water the fragrant verdure of your sacred

Bombay, Feb. 3.
Bombay February 3.

(Col.) M. A. KUREISHI.

Sir,—Who lives if Gandhiji dies? The spirit that was secreted in the mortal cage of Mohondas Karamchand has been released to occupy every heart of Indian making the nation stronger and more determined. May we realize and use this Gandhian spirit for the good of humanity.—Yours, etc.

T. V. SWAMI.

Gandhiji's Ashes

Sir,—It is reported that the relics (ashes) of the mortal remains of Mahatma Gandhi are to be immersed at the confluence of the Ganges and the Jumna at Prayag. I would, however, suggest that the following plan would be more appropriate and constructive. A portion of the relics should be, no doubt, immersed at Prayag, but a substantial part should be distributed for the purpose of enshrining them in 'stupas.'

Mahatmaji's teachings were very similar to those of Gautama the Buddha, the first Light of Asia. When he passed away into Parinirvana the relics of his body were distributed into eight parts and enshrined as memorial 'stupas' in different parts of the country. The same should be done with the relics of this second Light of Asia. The most suitable places for building such 'stupas' would be (1) Porbundar — where Mahatmaji was born, (2) Champaran—where he started his first Satyagraha, (3) Dandi —the scene of the world-famous Salt-Satyagraha, (4) Wardha—the place of his Ashram, (5) Poona—where he was imprisoned and where Kasturba passed away, (6) Naokhali—where he worked the miracle of communal harmony and (7) Rajghat—where he was cremated. The stupas built at these sites would be national memorials to Gandhiji. They should be built in the style of the 'stupas' at Sanchi and Barhut—hemispherical mounds with the relics at the centre and surmounted by the 'charkha' instead of the conventional chatra.' They should be surrounded by railing on all sides with gates at the four cardinal directions. On the stone railing should be carved scenes from the Mahatma's life epitomising his teachings. Adjoining each 'stupa' should be built buildings for Gandhiji centres devoted to the work of carrying out Gandhiji's constructive programme. Such a scheme, in my opinion, would be a better memorial to our martyred teaher than many under discussion.—Yours, etc.,

B. G. GOKHALE.

Two Suggestions

Sir,—I put forward the following two suggestions for what they are worth:

(1) The Government of Bombay should follow the lead of the U.P. Government by changing incorrectly spelt names of Provincial Rivers, towns, etc., e.g., Mumbai for Bombay, Bharuch for Broach, Sashthi for Salsette, Narmada for Narbada and so on.

(2) At least one of the series of the new Indian Postage stamps—preferably of a lower denomination, which the mases use—should bear the effigy of Mahatma Gandhi's bust.—Yours etc.

P. M. BUCH.

Truth About The R. S. S.

Sir,—Declaring the R.S.S. an unlawful body, the Government of India in an official communique dated 4th February, detailing the charges against this organisation, says that its members "have indulged in acts of violence involving arson, robbery, dacoity and murder, and have collected illicit arms and ammunition. They have been circulating leaflets exhorting people to resort to terrorirst methods, to create disaffection against the Government and suborn the police and military."

In total contrast to this, Sardar Patel addressing a huge public meeting in Lucknow on 6th January, according to the A.P.I. said, "In the Congress those who are in power feel that by the virtue of authority they will be able to crush the R.S.S. You cannot crush an organisation by the 'danda' The 'danda' is meant for thieves and dacoits. After all the R.S.S. men are not thieves and dacoits. They are patriots who love their country. Only their trend of thought is different. They are to be won over by Congressmen through love."

Now, which is true? For, both the versions cannot be true. Of all people, Sardar Patel by the very nature of his office would be ordinarily presumed to have been in possession of the relevant evidence when he made that speech. But if he is correctly reported, it is impossible to believe that with a full knowledge of the alleged criminal acts and treasonable intentions of this organisation, he would have gone out of his way to whitewash this body in the eyes of the public and upbraid his own Congress colleagues in office. Are we to suppose that his department discovered the real character of this organisation after he made that speech? Or was it that his department deliberately kept him in ignorance until recently? Surely, Sardar Patel owes an explanation to the Indian public.

The ordinary Indian people are not directly interested in the intra-mural rivalries and reconciliations inside the Congress; and they are frankly bored with the perpetual threats of the Socialist Prima Donnas to rejoin or resign from the Congress—one is never sure which. All that the people want is peace and security. And in these dangerous days they have a right to feel reassured regarding the efficiency and integrity of the department in charge of Law and Order. All that the people pray for is a Government that will know its mind, speak with one voice and pursue one unified policy.—Yours, etc.,

M. G. DESAI.

What Gandhiji Taught

Sir,—Gandhiji wanted people to be honest and truth speaking. He wanted them to lead a very clean and pure life. To shed greed and to desist from all sorts of exploitation was another of his demands from the people. Selflessness and self-sacrifice were also his every day preachings. For the rich he wanted to share their wealth with the poor and needy. To the educated he gave the advice to make use of their intelligence for the betterment of lesser intelligent people. He never wanted us to commercialise our brains or intelligence or talents.

His speciality or importance only lay in his ideas. But we have never accepted his ideas and tried to follow them.

The air of greed, selfishness and spiritual degeneration that are eating away the whole set up of human beings in the present day world, have also been an instrumental in Gandhiji's murder.—Yours, etc.,

KAILASCHAND.

Kurla Muslims' Homage

At a meeting of Kurla Nationalist Muslims held on Sunday 1st instant at the house of Mr. A. R. Ibrahim Fitwala under the chairmanship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi a resolution paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi's memory and pledging Muslims actively to promote the causes for which Gandhiji lived and died was passed. By another resolution the meeting gave support to the resolutions passed by the Lucknow Muslim Conference under the chairmanship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and it resolved that Muslims of Kurla should join the Indian National Congress. The resolution also advised the Kurla Muslim League to disband itself.

"Whole Country Responsible For The Murder"

Bombay Ministers' Call To People To Pledge Themselves To Implement What Gandhiji Preached

POONA, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher at a press conference today stated that his Government would spare no efforts to eradicate communalism from the province. The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, was also present at the conference.

"Yes, our government will also take steps on those lines" said Mr. Kher answering a question whether his Government would follow the example of the Madras Government which had declared illegal a number of other organisations along with the R.S.S.

"Already", the Prime Minister said "the Bombay Government has taken steps to remove communalism from the sphere of education. About two months ago, it had issued circulars directing that no government servant will associate himself with the R.S.S. and warning them that strict action will be taken against those who go against these instructions."

GOVT. SERVANTS WARNED

Mr. Kher wished to draw pointed attention of all government employees to this circular." In fact he said "the Bombay Civil Service rules do not permit any Government servant to be a member of any political party."

Appealing to the Press for full cooperation with the Government for "retaining our newly-won freedom and developing the Swaraj we have won on the lines of a Secular Democratic Government", Mr. Kher said. "I want you to realise that the country is heading to a crisis. The security of the country and its freedom is the first thing to which we must devote our energies and talent. We shall not tolerate those who attempt to throttle the freedom of the country, resort to violence and wish to establish the Government of a section instead of the whole people. We cannot allow to weigh with us the consideration of caste or community if we want to establish a secular Democratic State. Our cry must be 'down with the people who offend.'"

The Prime Minister said that more police had been recruited by the Government for the maintenance of order in the province. The police had strict instructions to deal firmly with any trouble in their beat. The situation both in the province and the adjoining Deccan states of Bhor, Aundh, Sangli and Miraj was now quiet.

PEACE CAMPAIGN

Earlier, Mr. Kher and Mr. Desai took part in the peace campaign launched in the city and addressed a public meeting attended by nearly 15,000 people.

The Home Minister urged the people not to take law into their hands. Government, he said, was making every effort to bring to book those responsible for the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. What had happened in the province in the past six or seven days had put to shame all of them. They could not avenge the murder of Mahatma Gandhi by resorting to arson and loot and creating disturbances. "Let us prove worthy", he pleaded, "of the great departed leader and practise the principles he taught us. I do not wish to apportion the blame for his murder to any particular party or organisation. The whole country is responsible for the murder. Time and again he warned us against our failing victims to strife and hatred. But we were so mad that some of us abused him for what he preached. Let us now pledge ourselves to implement what he preached and live up to his ideals."

INDIA AT CROSS-ROADS

The Prime Minister said India was now at cross-roads. Every individual had to be more political minded and decide for himself whether he should follow the path of Non-Violence and Truth which won freedom for the country or that of violence ending in chaos and anarchy.

Severely condemning the disturbances in Poona and the province, Mr. Kher said that his government would put down with firm hand all acts of violence "Let us pause for a while", he said "and consider whether we shall kill, burn the houses of all Hindu Mahasabhaites because an individual owing allegiance to that body has killed Mahatma Gandhi? Will such acts of violence help India and make it a happy place for living? The seed of freedom of the country has just been sown. It is hardly four months old and we should not uproot the tree before it has taken even a firm hold in the soil of the country."

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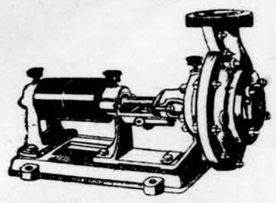

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To-day

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Muslim: Rabi ul-Avval 28, 1367
Parsi: Shehrevar 9, 1317
Sunrise 7-10 a.m., Sunset 18-36 p.m.
Highside 00-15, 11-56 Lowtide 06-32, 17-48

To-day's Engagements

"INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting today at 6-15 p.m in the Haffkine Institute to elect the office-bearers for the years 1948-49.

"BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: The Exhibition of paintings of Manohara Joshi which was scheduled to be opened by Mr. W. M. Hartwell on Monday 2nd inst. at the Bombay Art Society's Salon was postponed to Monday 9th inst., at the same place and time The Trip to Elephanta on Saturday 7th has also been postponed to Tuesday 17th. The Launch will leave Gateway of India at 2 p.m. sharp.

PEOPLES ANTI-CORRUPTION LEAGUE: Mr. Gopalakrishnan Nair, Secretary of the People's Anti-Corruption League, writes:

The instructional booklet for the members of the Volunteer Corps of People's Anti-Corruption League is now ready and all the members are requested to report immediately at the Head Office of the League at Municipal Corporation Building to receive it.

CHRISTIANS CONDOLENCE MEETING: To mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi today at 6-30 p.m. at St. Xavier's High School Hall, Dhobi Talao, under the Chairmanship of Rani Maha raj Singh.

BUTTER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION: Urgent meeting at 4 p.m. sharp, at the Globe Dairy Co. Tardeo, to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

AT YOU: "Our Homage to Mahatma Gandhi" at Youths' Own Union today at Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS Urgent meeting of the executive Committee of the Bombay Students Congress today (Monday) at 6-0 p.m. at office, (42 Kennedy Bridge).

BHAGINI SAMAJ PRAYER MEETING: Under the auspices of Bhagini Samaj, Bhagini Samaj Club, Garba Mandal and Tardeo Centre prayer meeting in Bai Mandir (Matthew Rd.) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

"TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Thursday February 12 is declared telegraph holiday for immersion of Mahatma Gandhiji's ashes. Sunday working hours will be observed and ordinary telegrams will not be accepted on that day.

CO-OPERATORS' CONDOLENCE MEETING: Under the joint auspices of the A.-I. Co-operative Institutes' Association, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society, the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, the Bombay Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association and other Co-operative Institutions, a condolence meeting of the co-operators will be held at 5 p.m. in the Institute's Hall at 9 Bakehouse Lane, Fort, to mourn the loss and pay respects to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operation will preside.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Sunday:

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at the Women's peace meeting, held at Chowpatty, in honour of Mahatma Gandhi.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT MADHAV BAUG

A public meeting to condole the death of Mahatma Gandhi will be held at Madhav Baug today (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. under the joint auspices of ten humanitarian and cowprotection societies of Bombay. The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay will preside.

PRAYER MEETING OF CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL

Prayer meeting today at 6 p.m. at Kolvada Refugee Camp near Kolvada Railway Station. Similar meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m at M. P. Mills Compound, Tardeo.

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Kathiawar Mail	12-10
Ahmedabad Passenger	16-00
Baroda Passenger	19-55
Kathiawar Express	20-20

DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL

Kathiawar Express	7-30
Baroda Passenger	8-30
Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10
Frontier Mail	13-25
Kathiawar Mail	18-50
Rajputana Sind Mail	20-00
Gujarat Mail	20-30
Delhi Express	20-45
Ahmedabad Passenger	21-05

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EVENING :Today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road when new and reteresting items of General Knowledge will be presented.

UNITY BOARD TO RAISE GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

The Secretary of the Indian Unity Board Bombay writes:

In pursuance of the decision of the Indian Unity Board to start an All India Gandhi Memorial Fund a new Working Committee of the Board has been formed to handle this gigantic task. There has been a spontaneous response to the Boards appeal and donations are pouring in at the Board's office at Tapia Mansions 7 Bapu Whote St. Bombay. Donations so far received amount to Rs. 8975 - It is requested that while sending in their donations the donors should also mention their choice of place for the memorial.

BOMBAY CONDOLENCES

Resolutions condoling the death of Mahatma Gandhi have been passed by the following: The Staff of the Western India Match Co. Ltd., the Board of Directors of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co. The Jain Association of India, Sri Phyragaraja Sabha, Matunga. The Managing Committee of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, the Staff of Dadaji Drackjee and Co. Ltd., Sandhurst Bridge, the Councillors of the Bandra Municipality, The Social Service League, Bombay Residents of Maruti Lane, Fort and the Tapiya Library Association.

CLOSURE OF CITY LIQUOR SHOPS

BOMBAY, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): Thursday February 12 has been declared to be a day of closure for all liquor shops throughout the Province instead of February 10 which is a mill-pay day, it was officially stated today.

The change has been effected in view of the fact that Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be immersed on Thursday in various parts of the Dominion.

AITUC GENERAL COUNCIL

The General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress which was scheduled to meet on the 28th and 29th February at Calcutta will now meet on the 25th and 26th February at Calcutta.

Anjuman-e-Khwaleen—A meeting of members of the Anjuman-e-Khwaleen will be held to-day (Monday) at 4 P.M. at the residence of Mrs. Rubabbai Matcheswala, Saharu Castle Mahomed Ali Road, Bombay. Mrs. Sakura Badruddin Lukmani will preside.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Feb. 9 (Monday).

244 m. (1231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Krishna Bahutule Bhavgeet) (Aneel) 7-40 News (M.) 7-50 News (G.) 8-0 News (E.) 8-15 News (H.) 8-30 R. S. Bijoor (Saranji) 8-45 Krishna Bahutule (Bhavgeet) 9-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar (Aasawari) 12 p.m. Programme of special interest to women 12-45 News (M.) 12-50 News (G.) 12-55 Khayal se geet tak 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 London Palladium Orchestra 2-0 Rawifz and Laandauer—Piano duet (Tschaikowsky) 2-15 Albert Sandler Trio Chaminade) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 R. S. Bijoor Sarangi 5-15 D. R. Godebole (Puria) 5-45 News (K.) 6-0 News (E.) 6-10 News (H.) 6-15 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party Naat(Altaf 6-30 Shankarrao Mohite (Marwa) 7-0 p.m. Topic of The Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Pinakin Trivedi Gujarati Geet (Self(7-30 Khorakni Tangi chhe? (G.) 7-45 Gujarati Gayano 8-0 News (M.) 8-15 News (G.) 8-30 Shankarrao Mohite (Shankara) 9-0 News (E.) 9-15 News (H.) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Recorded Interlude 9-45 Art in Life (E) by Dr. G. Vyas 10-0 Shankerrao Mohite (Malkauns 10-30 Shrimatibai Narvekar (Nand) 11-0 Close down.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 to 8-0 a.m. Antaricha Bhav (Bhajan 5-45 to 6-0 R.S. Bijoor (Sarangi) 6-15 Rural Listeners 61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s 7-45 Com. News 8-0 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet) (Self 8-15 D. R. Godbole (Pad) (K. P. Khadikar) 9-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar (Bihag) 9-30 Geet by Zawwar Husain 10-0 American Sketch Book

ON BOMBAY RADIO

On Monday, February 9th, Dr. Jal Bulsara will broadcast a talk in Gujarati at 7-30 p.m. on Mahatma Gandhi. At 9-45 p.m. a recording of H. E. Sarojini Naidu's tribute to Mahatma Gandhi will be presented. From 10-11 p.m on the short wave a programme entitled "American Tribute" will be broadcast. This will consist of tributes and messages from the people and the press of America.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

The programmes of All India Radio, Bombay on the 9th February '48 will include the following items:—

12-00 p.m Programme of Special interest to women in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani produced by Rifat Sarosh 'Mahatma Ki Sewa men'—Poem in Hindi by Narendra Sharma. 'Ahimsa aur upwas — Feature in Hindustani by V. M. Adil. 'Bapu ka Sandesh'—Talk in Hindi by Padma Kirtikar. 'Radhupati Raghav Raja Ram—Bhajan 'Akhri Kiran'—Short story in Urdu by Saleha Abid Husain.

5-00 p.m. The Hon'ble Shree Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister, will broadcast a talk in Hindustani from Delhi on 'Industrial Relations'. This will be relayed on 244 and 41.44 metres.

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	2.	Shri K. N. Gaitonde	Lion.
5, Dongri.	1.	Janab Aziz Husseinbhoy Lalljee	Lion.
8 Kumbharwada	1.	Shri Bhanushankar M. Yagnik	Lion.
	2.	Shri N. C. Pupala	Cart.
	3.	Shri Hirjibhai Jeram Visavadia	Motor.
10 Dhobi Talao	1.	Dr. N. N. Kailas	Lion.
	2.	Shri Kantilal Sharma	Cart.
	3.	Dr. Khurshed J. J. Curshetji	Motor.
12 Khetwadi	1.	Shri Y. K. Khadilkar	Lion.
	2	Smt. Maniben Nanubhai Desai.	Cart.
	3.	Shri Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan.	Motor.
16 Tardeo	1	Shri S. K. Patil	Cart.
	2.	Shri Madhukar Kalewar	Horse.
	3.	Dr. Homi F. Pavri	Cow.
	4.	Janab Mahomed Taher Mahomed Ibrahim Ansari	Motor.
19 Mazgaon	1	Shri R. D. Singh	Motor.
	2.	Shri Shivdas Champsey Thakkar	Lion.
	3	Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas	Cart.
20 Byculla (West)	1.	Shri B. M. Khandray	Cart.
	2	Shri V. A. Karapurkar	Lion.
	3.	Janab Sayed A. N. Hanif Ansari	Cycle.
	4.	Janab A. K. Ibrahim Fitwala	Horse.
	5.	Shri Dayanand Hari Chakra	Bugle.
24 Lal Baug	1.	Shri V. B. Korgaonkar	Lion.
	2.	Shri Keshav Bhikaji Kubal	Cart.
27 Matunga	1.	Shri K. A. Subramaniam	Lion.
	2	Shri Gangadas Parekh	Cart.
30 Lower Parel	1.	Shri Ramlal Singh Yadav	Cycle.
	2.	Shri Tukaram B. Mule	Cart.
33 Dadar	1.	Dr. T. R. Naravane	Motor.
	2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Champubai Pradhan	Cart.
	3.	Shri L. H. Kanhare	Horse.

Polling Day, Saturday 14th February, 1948.

Ghatkopar Municipal President

At the meeting of the newly constituted Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, held on Thursday last Dr. P. D. Daftary and Mr. Purshottamdas Uttamram Upadhyaya have been unanimously elected President and Vice-President respectively for the triennium of the Board commencing from 5-2-1948.

Dadar Gujerati Mandal Supports Congress Candidates

From Congress House:

The Managing Committee of Shree Dadar Gujarati Mandal earnestly request and appeal to the Gujarati community inhabiting Ward No. 33, Dadar, in general and members, sympathisers and well-wishes of the Mandal in particular to solidly vote for Congress candidates in the ensuing Municipal Election to be held at Shivaji Park and further request that they should contact all and canvass 'Vote for Congress.'

What Socialists Want

Country Must Be Rid Of Communalism, Says Asok Mehta

"Jayaprakash, Rammanohar and Kamaladevi seem to have brought th hornets' nest round them by their forthright statement," observes Asoka Mehta. "Intolerant Congress leaders are vying with one another in chastising the Socialists for having entertained the slightest doubt about the omni-competence of the Sardar. Their cackle bears all the marks of a command performance. Socialist baiting is fast becoming the criterion of Congressmen's loyalty to the leader.

"The Socialists made two concrete suggestions in their satement: one the reconstitution of the Government at the Centre with a view to drop persons tainted with communalism and anti-nationalism; two. purifying the Government services of communal elements. These are necessary reforms; they follow from the people's determined resolve to rid the land of the final vestige of communalism. Refusal or even delay in accepting the reforms betrays lack of responsiveness to popular will.

"That the forces of Hindu communalism have been shielded by the powerful arm of Sardar Patel is an undisputed fact. Only his advocacy has spared the Hindu Mahasabha the fate of an outlaw Once politics are drained of the communal content there will be an irresistable urge for vast socio-economic changes All conservatives in the present conditions of India, are therefore, soft towards communalism.

"Mr. S. K. Patil's tirade against Jayaprakash makes no meaning. Will Mr. Patil kindly explain who brought up the name of Acharya Narendra Deva in connection with Congress Presidentship in the Working Committee? Will Mr. Patil quote Mahatmaji's words in full? The words quoted by him have no relevance to Mr. Patil's contentions. Will Mr. Patil state all the facts surrrounding the resignation of Acharya Kripalani and the election of Dr. Rajendra Prasad as the Congress President? Those who know the facts will endorse Jayaprakash's version against Patil's clever distortion."

Municipal Elections

Mr. Seventi Shah writes:

When I decided to stand as a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Elections from Socialist Party, I forwarded by resignation as the secretary of the Bombay Students' Congress because I believe that the Students Congress should remain above party politics. I forwarded this resignation before I sent my nomination but owing to unavoidable circumstances the meeting of the managing committee could not be held to decide upon this resignation I have made this point clear in order that there should no doubt left in the minds of the students about the Students' Congress policy to remain above party politics.

INDIA'S GROWING AIR CONSCIOUSNESS

I. N. A. Operational Statistics

During 1947, due to continued commercial aviation expansion and the occurrence from within of the greatest air evacuations in history together with the troop ferrying operations to Kashmir, the peoples of this vast-subcontinent have become air-conscious as never before. Some idea of the growing popularity of air travel can be gathered from the operational statistics of Indian National Airways for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1947.

On schedules flights, this Company carried 62,259 passengers, 1,132,445 lbs. freight and 423,055 lbs. mail. The 67,049 passengers who flew on regular and non-scheduled INA flights in 1947 were three times as many as the combined total of passengers carried by all the internal airlines in 1945. And though INA flew only 3 per cent more scheduled miles in 1947 than in 1946, they catered for over 89 per cent more passengers and 95 per cent more freight.

In addition to some 4,790 passengers, 524,272 lbs. freight were also carried by this Company in non-schedules flights. These operations involved a mileage of 335,989 covered in 2,212 flying hours.

At one time during the Great Migration, INA were operating over five scheduled routes catering for evacuees between Pakistan and India, and vice-versa. Preliminary estimates place the number of migrants evacuated by this Company at over 6,000 souls. Supplemented by B.O.A.C. personnel, Indian National Airways' staff performed by ground operation duties during "Operation India" and "Operation Pakistan" when some 42,000 migrants were evacuated.

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DAILY WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 8. (API):

The following is the weather summary for Sunday, the 8th February 1948:—

Yesterday's low pressure area over Bengal and neighbourhood has passed away eastwards.

Rainfall has occurred locally in Assam and in a few stations in East Bengal.

Nnight temperatures have risen over north-west India and fallen over north-east India and have continued markedly below normal in the Central Provinces, Central India and the North Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL 9th EVENING: Scattered falls of rain or snow are likely in the east and north Punjab Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province.

Night temperatures will rise in Gujarat, Central India, the Central Provinces, the North Bombay Deccan and the southern districts of the United Provinces.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb 8 (API):

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) on 8th February 1948:—

Ahmedabad 79 52 0 4.4 plus 4.1 Allahabad 69 44 0 0.5 minus 1.2 Bangalore 85 63 0 1.6 minus 1.8 Baroda 82 46 0 0.2 Belgaum 85 51 0 2.9 plus 0.9 BOMBAY 89 65 0 0.3 minus 0.4 Calcutta 77 55 0 3.2 plus 1.7 Colombo 86 72 0 16.5 minus 7.2 Cuttack 82 60 0 5.2 plus 2.9 Darjiling 49 32 0 0.3 minus 1.7 Dehradun 67 42 0 0.4 minus 4.0 Delhi 68 43 0 2.6 plus 0.9 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 55 0 1.1 minus 0.6 Lahore 68 37 0 1.3 minus 0.6 Lucknow 76 45 0 1.2 minus 0.4 Madras 88 71 0 5.5 minus 15-4 Mahabaleshwar 77 55 0 1.5 minus 0.5 Mussoorie 52 36 0 0.6 minus 5.3 Nagpur 76 46 0 3.8 Ootacamund 68 42 0 3.9 minus 5.5 Pachmarhi 67 37 0 2.4 plus 0.4 Patna 70 45 0 0.4 minus 0.9 Poona 86 48 0 1.8 plus 0.5 Rajkot 79 47 0 0.1 minus 0.3 Rawalpindi 61 35 0 3.7 minus 1.1 Shillong 57 43 0.2 0.6 minus 1.9 Sholapur 88 56 0 0.4 minus 1.5 Simla 49 35 0 1.7 minus 3.4 Surat 87 57 0 0.1 minus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is a great tendency in the scholastic world to under-rate the value and potency of self-education, which commences on leaving school and endures all through life.

—LORD ARMSTRONG.

The Bombay Chronicle

LET US TURN TO WORK

It is time the people withdrew their minds more and more from demonstrations of sorrow and directed them to the heavy responsibilities which Independence has brought with it and which have been rendered heavier by Gandhiji's death. The heaviest responsibility is to restore as speedily as possible the communal unity which was all but destroyed by the partition of the country on a communal basis and its terrible aftermath. From the partition to the last hour of his life Gandhiji devoted himself almost exclusively to this task. He had to work against tremendous odds as many communalists regarded the efforts to safeguard the interests of the minorities as a weakness, as unjust "appeasement". But Gandhiji adhered to his duty, the nation's duty, regardless of opposition and risks. He and the country paid dearly for their common cause. He himself deemed no sacrifice too big for the cause. The people who are justly mourning his loss would be false to his memory if they failed to carry on his mission with re-doubled zeal despite the persistent forces of communal hatred.

The Congress Working Committee has given the right lead when it observes: "The world-wide reaction to Mahatma Gandhi's death places on India a special responsibility of fulfilling his last wish. It is, therefore necessary to make a supreme effort for establishing communal harmony and thus achieve as a result of his death what was not fully achieved during his life time." It has accordingly called upon "all Congressmen and organisations to initiate and carry on an intensive drive against communalism by removing causes of friction, by ensuring to all minorities equal rights of citizenship and by organising fraternisation among members of all communities." More details about this work would have been helpful and may yet be given by the President. Meanwhile workers cannot do better than to emulate, as best they can, the example of Gandhiji himself in his efforts to promote communal harmony.

Communal unity, though the most urgent need at the present moment, is one essential item in the Constructive Programme which Gandhiji devised and commended to the Congress and through it to the country. Indeed, the carrying out of this programme by or for the benefit of people of different communities in a co-operative spirit is itself one of the finest ways to promote communal amity. Far more attention can and should be given to the programme by Congress now than was possible before independence in view of the cessation of militant activities of the Congress and the many scarcities caused by the war. It has the merit of being wide enough to enable workers to choose such item or items as suit their aptitudes, as its latest revised form includes items like, village industries, particularly Khaddar, welfare of labour, rural and urban, Basic education, popularising Hindustani, promoting literacy, Goseva, uplift of women, health and hygiene and student welfare. As the field for the programme is as vast as the country a large army of workers is necessary to do justice to it. It is well therefore that, in accordance with Gandhiji's last wishes, the Congress is attempting to reconstitute itself as a body of regular workers, of Servants of the People.

The programme needs vast funds, too. So the Congress Working Committee has wisely decided to secure two great ends by starting a national Memorial Fund to carry on Gandhiji's Constructive Programme on an All-India basis and also to publish Gandhiji's teachings in various Indian languages. The Committee modestly suggests that each individual should give at least ten days' income to it. The major part of the fund will "as a rule be kept apart for use in the Province or State where it is collected." We hope it follows that as a rule at least half the contributions from a district will be utilised in the district itself. And donors, who are allowed to "earmark their contributions for specific items in the Constructive Programme", should also be permitted to earmark their contributions for their native district even if at present they are staying away from it. Contributions for various Gandhi memorials are already being generously offered. There can be no better memorial than the one proposed by the Congress Working Committee. Each individual rich or poor, should regard it as his sacred duty to contribute, as the Committee suggest, "at least" ten days' income to the Fund. It is always best for the admirers of Gandhiji to be regular workers for his mission. But comparatively few can do so. However, every one can help by contributing at least the small prescribed quota to the Memorial Fund.

Crude & Perverse Propaganda

The silence of Stalin and his Government regarding Gandhiji's death has been variously interpreted. Stalin's silence is certainly significant. He may, indeed, have his own reasons for it. But the Russian propaganda machine sometimes adopts a perverse line. The latest instance is the view of a Russian magazine broadcast by Moscow Radio. The view is that "Gandhiji's assassination was engineered by the British Government in order to discredit India's ability for self-government." British imperialism has certainly much to answer for. For argument's sake the thesis may be accepted that the British plan of splitting India was "aimed to avoid giving India real independence" and that "in dividing India and setting various tribes, nationalities, religicus creeds and castes against each other, British imperialists hoped that such independence would lead to sanguinary disorders and prove the Indian people incapable of ruling their own country." But no sensible person will endorse the unholy suggestion of the Russian magazine that "Gandhi's death was needed by British imperialists to prove this" and that "they are counting on it to foster internecine warfare." The writer in the Russian magazine himself explodes his own perverse thesis by indulging in the naive and palpably false statement that "the progressive press of various countries express the opinion that this murder was directed by the British Intelligence." The Russian Theory may mislead a small section of the Indian people who are still apt to ascribe all existing evils in the country to the machinations of British imperialism and thus lull them into a false sense of security so far as the danger from the enemy within is concerned. But the people of India, as a whole, are now fully awake and are conscious that they are masters in their house which has to be safeguarded as much from the enemy within as from any enemy from cutside. The enemy from within is the poison of communal hatred whose spread has led to the assassination of Gandhiji and which the country is determined to combat and crush for all time. Much as we sympathize with the desire of our Russian friends to expose the evils of British imperialism wherever they exist, may we suggest to them, in their own interests to be less crude and more truthful in their propaganda?

Frankly Speaking

Minimum Wage Bill

The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) had little difficulty in agreeing to the Labour Minister's motion to consider the minimum Wage Bill, as reported by the Select Committee. The principle of the Bill has long been accepted by Congress and the country. In its present form it makes a good beginning in ensuring a living wage to workers in certain scheduled employments, both agricultural and industrial. The minimum wage will be determined by Government in accordance with living conditions obtaining at any particular time in particular areas and in consultation with expert advisory bodies. At present the bill applies to about a dozen occupations, rural and urban, but the number can be increased in the light of the experience of the working of the bill. Though the bill is a beginning in bringing about a revolutionary change in labour conditions, it will help, as pointed out by Prof. N. G. Ranga, to give much needed relief to some 70 million agricultural workers all over the country. By guaranteeing a decent minimum wage it will enable workers to put more heart in their work and thus stimulate production.

No Exploitation

Most speakers naturally supported the bill, a few feared that the minimum wage may be "uneconomic" or beyond the capacity of the employer and thus raise prices or spread unemployment. But the minimum wage will naturally be so fixed by Government in the interest of maximum production as to be fair to the employer as well as the worker. If any particular employer cannot pay even the minimum wage it will only mean that either his concern is itself uneconomic or that he keeps too much to himself, thereby exploiting the worker. The Labour Minister pertinently observed: "If any industrialist was not in a position to pay minimum wages, let him close his shop. In no case should any industry or agriculture be allowed to subsist on the exploitation of the working class."

Alwar Follows

No right thinking person will be surprised at the action taken by the Government of India against the Alwar ruler and his Prime Minister, Dr. N. B. Khare. If there is any surprise it is only because the action is so late. It is well known that the Alwar State was a centre of much activity, secret and public, by the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh. When so many lesser centres have been proceeded against and when the investigations have thrown lurid light on the doings of the R.S.S. many wondered why no action was taken against Alwar. Even now it is as mild as it could be. The ruler and his Premier have been asked to keep out of the State temporarily with a view not to prejudicing the investigation of allegations in regard to the activities of the R.S.S. in the State. It is significant that the ruler himself has gone much further and has dispensed with the services of the Premier. Why?

Port Trust Strike

We congratulate all concerned on the unanimous decision of the managing committee of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union to call off the strike of 6,500 workers of the Engineering Department of the Bombay Port Trust. The strike has gone on for a month and a half and has involved considerable public loss. The General Secretary of the Union referred to two factors, besides the conditions created by the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, which led to the decision to call off the strike. The Chairman of the Port Trust has subsequently issued a statement repudiating the suggestion that the strike was called off subject to certain understandings arrived at between himself and the workers. The men, he says, will return to work unconditionally and the question as to how the period of their absence from duty should be treated and other ancillary matters arising out of the stoppage will be decided, at their discretion, by the Trustees in due course. That is as it should be in the circumstances. But we trust the Trustees will consider the entire question in a spirit of generous sympathy.

De-Control In East Punjab

JULLUNDUR Feb. 8 (API): The East Punjab Government have removed control on prices of wheat, gram, maize and other products from February 9, 1948. They have also withdrawn simultaneously monopoly procurement of wheat scheme from the same date.

The restriction on the movement of food grains to areas outside the province will remain in force as at present.

Case Of Alwar Muslim Refugees

KARACHI, Feb. 8 (API): The Secretary of the Alwar State Muslim Refugees Association, Pakistan, Mr. Syed Nasir-ud-Din, has sent a memorandum to Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, with copies to the President and every member of the United Nations Security Council on what Syed Nasir-ud-Din describes as "the extermination of Muslims in Alwar from April 1947 to 15th August, 1947."

The covering letter to the memorandum asks that "this petition of the Muslims of Alwar should be raised in the United Nations Security Council."

Arab "Bomb Schools" In Palestine

JERUSALEM Feb. 8 (Reuter)—Secret "bomb schools" have been set up by Arabs in different parts of Palestine and are believed to be under the direction of Iraqi, Syrian or other "outside volunteer" explosives experts, according to British security officials here.

Two empty Jewish shops destroyed by heavy explosions in the burned out commercial centre of Jerusalem today were believed by authoritative circles to be testing centres for various types of explosives manufactured by "students" at the underground "schools" where they are trained in the use of modern explosives.

A SUPREME POET

(By P. R. KAIKINI)

Gone for ever is the kindly Father of our nation in the hour of our bitterest need.

He was a supreme Poet who gave the poetry of bread to our hungry, half-starved masses by his unique message of the spinning wheel.

His martyrdom at the hands of an assassin proves that we have not progressed a whit in these two thousand years since Jesus Christ.

Congress As Servant Of Nation

Mahatmaji's Last Draft Of Radical Proposals For Change In Constitution

NEW DELHI, Feb.: 7 What is perhaps the last public document written by Mahatma Gandhi—a new constitution for the Indian National Congress—has been released today by Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the AICC.

Mr. Jugal Kishore in a statement today says:—As something has already appeared in the Press and the "Harijan" regarding the proposals which Mahatmaji had made concerning changes in the Congress constitution I am releasing the full draft as was handed to me on the fateful forenoon of 30th January.

Mahatmaji had also intended to write several articles in the 'Harijan' on the Congress position and what the servants of the nation can do to raise themselves in the estimation of their masters. But it is our great misfortune that we will not have the benefit of his inspiring advice on this and so many other matters. For some time past the necessity has been felt for changes on the Congress constitution to enable the Congress organisation to function effectively in the changed circumstances brought about by the achievement of our immediate objective that is freedom from alien rule.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The AICC at its last meeting appointed a Committee to suggest amendments in the present constitution. That Committee had held several sittings in Delhi and in Bombay. The Committee had prepared a draft report which was placed before the Working Committee at its sittings in January in Birla House in Mahatmaji's room. Mahatmaji was also present at the time the report was being considered and his views were invited. It was afterwards suggested that the Constitution Committee should meet Mahatmaji and after considering his views re-consider its draft. The Committee met Mahatmaji the next morning and had the privilege of discussing many important points. Mahatmaji was requested to prepare a draft which would embody his proposals and give a connected picture of his radical proposals. This draft he understood to hand over on the 30th January.

In the forenoon, I went to Birla House and got a copy of the typed draft. Shankerraoji and myself wanted to meet him to discuss some of the points contained in that draft but before we could meet him the assassin's bullet had ended his earthly life.

WANTED TO STOP THE ROT

This draft is now being placed before the public. It is perhaps the last public document written by Mahatmaji. It relates to the future of the Congress about which he had become apprehensive because of the deterioration that was overtaking it. He wanted to stop the rot and divert the Congress once more into a channel for effective and selfless service of the people as he once before in 1920 changed it into an effective instrument for fighting successfully foreign domination and for raising the moral standard of the people. How far we who are left behind to shoulder the responsibilities of serving our people are worthy of it depends upon how much of his spirit and advice are able to imbibe and follow.

This draft is being seriously considered by the Constitution Committee in all its implications and with that reverence which this significant draft evokes in it.

Some reference will be made to it and to the proposals of the Committee at the next meeting of the AICC, though the Committee's amended report will be taken into the consideration at another meeting of the AICC which it is proposed to convene shortly after. In the meantime, the Committee will welcome proposals from those interested in the Congress organisation.

GANDHIJI'S SUGGESTIONS

Following are the Mahatma Gandhi's suggestions regarding Congress constitution:—

Though split into two, India having attained political independence through means devised by the Indian National Congress. The Congress in its present shape and form, i.e. as a propaganda vehicle and Parliamentary machine, has outlined its use. India has still to attain social moral and economic independence in terms of its seven hundred thousand villages as distinguished from its cities and towns. The struggle for the ascendency of civil over military power is bound to take place in India's progress towards its democratic goal. It must be kept out of unhealthy competition with political parties and communal bodies. For these and other similar reasons the AICC resolves to disband the existing Congress organisation and flower into a Lok Sevak Sangh under the following rules with power to alter them as occasion may demand.

THE SERVANTS OF PEOPLE

Every Panchayat of given adult men or women being villagers or village-minded shall form a unit. Two such contiguous Panchayats shall form a working party under a leader elected from among themselves.

When there are 100 such Panchayats, the 50 first grade leaders shall elect from among themselves a second grade leader and so on, the first grade leaders meanwhile working under the second grade leaders. Parallel groups of 200 Panchayats shall continue to be formed till they cover the whole of India, each succeeding group of Panchayats electing second grade leaders after the manner of the first. All second grade leaders shall serve jointly for the whole of India and severally for their respective areas. The second grade leaders may elect, whenever they deem necessary, from among themselves a chief who will, during pleasure, regulate and Command all the groups.

POWER THROUGH SERVICE

(As the final formation of provinces or districts is still in a state of flux no attempt has been made to divide this group of servants into provincial or District Councils and jurisdiction over the whole of India has been vested in the group or groups that may have been formed at any given time. It should be noted that this body of servants derive their authority or power from service ungrudgingly and wisely done to their master, the whole of India).

DUTIES OF A WORKER

1. **Every worker shall be a habitual wearer of Khadi made from self-spun yarn or certified by the AISA and must be a teetotaller. If a Hindu, he must have abjured untouchability in any shape or form in his own person or his family. He must be a believer in the ideal of inter-communal unity, equal respect and regard for all religions and equality of opportunity and status for all irrespective of race creed or sex.**
2. **He shall come in personal contact with every villager within his jurisdiction.**
3. **He shall enrol and train workers from amongst the villagers and keep a register of all these.**
4. **He shall keep a record of his work from day to day.**
5. **He shall organise the villages so as to make them self-contained and self-supporting through their agriculture and handicrafts.**
6. **He shall educate the village-folk in sanitation and hygiene and take all measures for preventing of ill-health and disease among them**
7. **He shall organise the education of village-folk birth to death along the lines of Nayee Talim, in accordance with the policy laid down by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh.**
8. **He shall see that those whose names are missing on the statutory voters roll are duly entered therein.**
9. **He shall encourage those who have not yet acquired the legal qualification to acquire it, for getting the right of franchise.**
10. **For the above purposes and others to be added from time to time, he shall train and fit himself in accordance with the rules laid down by the Sangh for the due performance of duty.**

The Sangh shall affiliate the following autonomous bodies:

1. **A.I.S.A.**
2. **A.I.V.I.A.**
3. **Hindustani Talimi Sangh.**
4. **Harijan Sevak Sangh.**
5. **Goseva Sangh.**

The Sangh shall raise finances for the fulfilment of its mission from among the villagers and others, special stress being laid on collection of poor man's pice."

NO COALITION IN EIRE

De Valera On Party Position After Elections

CARLOW (Eire) Feb. 7 (Reuter): In his first speech since the Eire General Election Mr. Eamon de Valera tonight said the present position was not satisfactory from the point of view of stability.

A Coalition of the parties opposing Fianna Fail could not last, hedeclared

Mr. de Valera added: "If, as the largest party we are proposed, and get support, to form a Government, we will do so but our policy will be the same as it always has been."

Mr. de Valera was opening the Fianna Fail campaign for the postponed election in Calow Kilkenny, which takes place on Tuesday.

A Government composed of the parties opposing Fianna Fail "if it tried to get down to serious work would explode and the country would be faced with another general election within a few months. I doubt if such a Government could survive its first bridges. "Fianna Fail has made it clear from the first that it does not believe in Coalition, and will not participate in any Coalition but, if, as the largest party we are given support to form a Government we will do so

THE NEAR EAST

Struggle For Key To World Power

BY P. P. BALSARA.

The tragic problems of the Jews and the Arabs in Palestine is but one facet of the complex question which the Near East poses to the world. The Near East is a battle-ground where the interests of the Big Three focus and clash, and oil, air routes and security are the stakes these powers have in this global centre of gravity. The Near East comprises the great area of the world which stretches from the southern shores of the Mediterranean to the frontiers of Pakistan and from the Gulf of Aden to the Caspian Sea. This area is the scene of an immediate conflit of interest between Great Britain and the Soviet Union. Unless Great Britain can maintain intact the supremacy of her influence in the Near East, and the security of her life line to Asia through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, she cannot long remain a major power. Russia's present efforts to obtain a preponderant control over the Eastern Mediterranean and over the Persian Gulf jeopardise that British supremacy which has been maintained successfully by successive British Governments during a period of more than a century and a half. This clash of two leading powers affects every part of the world, and America, the remaining leading power, is forced to join in this conflict of the Near East and is taking increasing interest in that region.

Key To World Power

The Near East has been known as the birth place of many civilizations and of many religions. It is also the natural meeting place of three continents—Asia, Europe and Africa. In this region converge the main intercontinental land routes and the shortest water routes. The modern age favours the same strategic area for yet another purpose, the central air communications. Control of the Near East, therefore, has always been a prime requirement for world power. It was sought by Alexander and also by Napoleon. Britain's world empire, too, did not become a reality until she had made herself a prominent influence in the Near East. To accomplish this end, however, she had to occupy and hold Egypt in order to protect the new strategic waterway provided by the Suez Canal. With the growth of nationalism in Egypt, Britain had to find a substitute line of defence and this she did by granting full independence to Transjordan, her mandate, in 1946 and getting in return the right to maintain and even increase the present forces in that country. It was so in the case of Germany, whose Berlin-Baghdad Railway project was a plain portent of her desire to control the Near East in her plan for world conquest.

All the three big powers of today, Britain, America and Russia, are involved in the Near East for three reasons, security, oil and air routes. Britain's interest in this region has been mounting progressively for over a century and a half, and to protect this stake, Britain strained her energies to the utmost in two world wars —both of which were fought in large part on Near East soil and for Near East objectives. To Britain, this part of the world constitutes a zone of communications between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, and hence the key to the smooth and unimpeded operation of the British Empire life-line. This region is of importance to Britain also because of its oil reserves, so necessary to her in the present machine age. In addition, there are the exports of Egypt, Palestine and Iraq, each important to Britain's industries and commerce, and the whole region is also a valuable market which will gain in value as the region advances economically and socially. But the interests of oil and trade outweigh the interest of security, as we can see from Mr. Earnest Bevin's reference to this part of the world as "the throat of the British Empire."

Russia's Objectives

Russia's interest in the Near East is not as vital as Britain's, or as acute, but it is no less intense. The objects of both countries in this region are much the same—security, oil and communications. But Britain is already in, and is striving desperately, now with the aid of America, to protect what she has got. Russia is just on the outside, storming to get in, and convinced that she has a better right than any outsider to be in. When Britain found in Transjordan a substitute for Egypt for her line of defence for the empire in the East, Russia vetoed Transjordan's application for admission as a member of the United Nations. Britain has no aggressive designs against Russia in the Near East, but she cannot allow her unique position there to be weakened beyond the minimum requirements of Empire security. To share that position with Russia, even as a compromise measure, would to British thinking be the same as to sanction the liquidation of her Empire. The desires of Russia for oil and warm-water ports, both of which would involve Iran, are secondary Russian interests in the Near East, her main interest being strategic—to strike at Britain's interests in the East and to push her own frontiers further south in her programme of expansion. Russia's ambition of world conquest has alarmed her Muslim neighbours and today the attitude of the Arabs toward Russia is predominantly one of fear. Russia, realising the growing danger of a renaissance of Islam among the 30 crores of Muslims, from the west coast of Africa to the Netherlands East Indies, wants to keep the Arabs weak, and for that purpose sided with America, a rare occurrence in the United Nations' plan for partitioning Palestine.

America Steps In

When these two leading powers fight for this region, one cannot expect the remaining leading power, America, to be neutral. Her concern in the Near East, since the last century, was for the most part religious, educational, archaeological and humanitarian. But with the rise of communist Russia after the second World war, capitalist America has begun to side with her friend Britain in this part of the globe. Like Britain and Russia, America also is interested in the Near East primarily for political purposes, her other interests being oil and air routes. With the centre of gravity of world oil production shifting from the Gulf —Caribbean area to the Persian Gulf area, and round-the-world, all-weather air routes requiring the use of Near East bases, America is more and more interested in this region, but her greatest stake is without doubt, security. The Americnas today say, "We do not quite know what our interests in the Near East are. But they are growing." President Truman has said that the Near East was becoming an arena of intense rivalry among outside powers and that that rivalry might suddenly erupt into conflict. To back up Britain in this region America has generously subsidised Saudi Arabia and has recently extended to it a big loan, and has got, in return, the concessions to exploit the oil reserves of that country which are on the Persian Gulf.

TETE-A-TETE

"Do not call them dead who are killed walking on the path of Truth. Nay, they are alive and blest by the Lord!"

"Say: indeed my prayers and my sacrifices and my death are all for God who is the master of all creation".

"Thou whose mind is at peace! Return to thy Lord, who is pleased with thee and thou art pleased with Him. Then join the throng of My (blessed) creatures and find thy refuge in My heaven".

"They intend to put out the light of God with their (feeble) breath. But God is determined to preserve it, though the heretics may disapprove".

—Holy Quran.

NEW RESEARCH SCHEMES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research sanctioned the following new schemes of research entailing a cost of Rs. 87,000 and recommended by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research which also held its meeting on February 5 in New Delhi under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

(i) Investigations on uranium, thorium and radium content of Madras granites genisses and their intrusive suits, including the Cuddappah trans. by Dr. R. S. Krishnan.

(ii) Recovery of primary metals from non-ferrous scrap by Mr. G. C. Mitter.

(iii) Investigation of a general effect of light on the electrical conductivity of systems activated by various types of discharge by Dr. S. S. Joshi.

(iv) Study of the properties of crystalline quertz, particularly the piezo-electric, elastic, optical and twinning properties in relation to its crystal structure by Dr. Bishambar Dayal Saxena.

(v) Scheme of research on synthetic fibres from proteins by Dr. Sir S. S. Bhatnagar.

(vi) Preparation of Vinyl Plastics from alcohol and chlorine by Mr. S. K. K. Jatkar.

(vii) Pilot plant investigations on the production of Acetic Anhydride and Acetic Acid from Ethyl Alcohol by Dr. Sir J. C. Ghosh.

(viii) Effect of radiation on moulds bacteria etc. in relation to their metabolism by Dr. B. C. Guha.

(ix) Manufacture of Vitamin 'C' from Sorbose by Dr. M. Damodaran.

(x) Study of surface active higher alkyl ammonium cations as antobacterials by Dr. M. Damodaran.

(xi) Study of micro-biological methods for the estimation of complex organic substances of industrial and nutritional importance by Dr. M. Damodaran.

(xii) Preparation of phosphanilic acid and related substances by Prof. S. V. Bhide.

Special Tribunal To Try Godse In Red Fort?

Sensational Disclosures Expected From Accused

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (I.P.A.): The trial of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, alleged assailant on Mahatma Gandhi, is going to be the most sensational one in Indian criminology. Godse it may be recalled, has been remanded to custody till Feb. 12, and in the meantime, the police are combing the entire country to unearth the conspiracy to knit isolated incidents, talks, rumours, etc., into a connected account. Most of the experts in India's Intelligence Service have been drafted for this task.

TRIAL MAY LAST TWO MONTHS

What shape will the historic trial take? Informed circles are of the opinion that in view of the importance of the case, gravity of the situation and the personalities involved, a Special Tribunal consisting of eminent High Court judges, will be appointed shortly. The tribunal, it is understood, will sit in Delhi Red Fort and hear evidence from day to day. The trial, in all probability, will not last for more than two months and sensational developments will unfold themselves as the trial proceeds.

In the meantime, elaborate arrangements are to be made for the smooth working of the trial. The Red Fort, which will again be the scene of another historic trial, will be heavily guarded by the Military and admission will be restricted to the capacity of the Fort. There is every likelihood of visitors being searched before entering the Fort. Government does not want to take any risk in this matter. It is also understood that the ensuing trial is going to attract an unusually large number of foreign journalists. There is also a move to film the whole show.

GODSE MAY MAKE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

What kind of defence will Godse put forth, is the question asked by inquisitive people. It may be recalled that Godse was reported to have told a newsman that he was not at all sorry for the incident. And when asked why he perpetrated that crime he said that he would make a statement in the court. Whether Godse has made any confession or not is kept a guarded secret. The rumour that he has been taken to Bombay could not be verified.

Informed circles are of the view that Godse will make sensational disclosures, will not defend himself but will ask the Court to give the extreme penalty under the law.

The Government of India are not so much interested in the trial as the disclosures it would bring. It is a foregone conclusion that if Godse is found guilty the law will have its course. Informed circles opine that Gandhiji's sentiments will not be allowed to come in the way of law having its course.

Special Tribunal For R. S. S. Trial

KARACHI, Feb. 8 (API): Seven Government Bills including the one to legalise the Sind Public Safety Ordinance were passed into law by the Sind Assembly yesterday.

Another important bill passed by the house empowered the Provincial Government to appoint special tribunals to conduct the trials of the president and members of Rashtrya Sewak Sangha as well as of the accused in the Landhi Shooting Case.

Moving this Bill the Premier stated that the accused in these cases were charged with offences which were of a very serious nature. The Special Tribunal to be appointed under the Bill will have powers to pass any sentence including death sentences as authorised by law.

The House also passed two readings of a Bill for the appointment of police Commissioner for the City of Karachi so as to cope with increased work.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to meet again at 11 a.m. on Monday.

MORE TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA

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dividual rights and he demand for independence."

LOSS TO WORLD'S OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7 A.P.I.): "The passing away of Mahatma Gandhi is not only a loss to India but to all oppressed people in the world who are fighting for freedom and justice" said Dr. Pham Ngoc Thach, Deputy Prime Minister of the Vietnam Republic, who is now here on his way to Delhi. He is carrying a message of sympathy and condolence on the deah of Gandhiji from the President of his Government and the Vietnam people, to be delivered in person to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

DELHI PLANS TO PERPETUATE GANDHIJI'S MEMORY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.): A meeting of magistrates an prominent citizens and public workers of Delhi was held at the house of Mr. M. S. Randhawa, Deputy Commissioner, yesterday to discuss the question of raising a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, under the auspices fo the local administration. It was decided firstly, to set up an art gallery in which painting portraits depicting all poses of Mahatma Gandhi's life will be displayed, secondly to open a public library in New Delhi and thirdly, to construct a a hostel for Harijan students wishing to prosecute higher studies in the Delhi University. Tentative sites for these buildings were selected and a sub-committee was formed to raise the funds to the extent to Rs. 2,00,000 for this purpose.

GUJERAT CONGRESS EXECUTIVE CONDOLENCE

AHMEDABAD. Feb. 7 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, in a resolution of condolence touching the death of Mahatma Gandhi, urged all persons to completely eradicate the poison of communalism in Gujarat. The resolution stated that Mahatma Gandhi was a jewel among men who had won freedom in a short time by building up the nation on the principles of truth and non-iolence. His teahings should be practised by all, said the resolution.

"IRREPARABLE LOSS TO WORLD'

MADAS, Feb. 7 (API): His Excellency Dr. Chia-Luen Lo, Ambassador of the Republic of China to India, who arrived in Madras today broadcasting a talk on Mahatma Gandhi from A.I.R., Madras, tonight said: "The passing of Mahatma Gandhi at a time when his saintly counsel and his inspiring leadership was most needed by his people is an irreparable loss not only to India but to the world."

Gandhiji's teachings and living and doings were peculiarly his own and characteristic of his great personality. Being a Chinese, I find something parallel between Confucian and Gandhian morals. Confucius practised tolerance by magnifying the merits and minimizing the shortcomings of the other man, by laying the blame on himself first, and by searching his own heart constantly, just as Gandhiji fasted to induce remorse to melt hatred, and to generate love in the hearts of millions and millions of his fellow-countrymen. How many a time had Gandhiji said to his disciples that their fault as his own because he must have fallen short in his moral influence upor them. Gandhiji was in this sense a redeemer.

In a surging sea of natred Gandhiji's doctrine of Ahimsa is the one strong current of love and compassion only in and along which a shipwreck of mankind can be averted. Where the skies are reddened with the fires of animosity and the air is laden with the smell of gunpower, his message of unity is a beacon light to divided minds. Gandhiji is dead, but he lives for ever.

HIFZUR REHMAN'S CALL TO JAMIAT ULEMA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (API): Maulana Hifzur Rehman, General Secretary of Jamiat Ulema Hind in the course of statement says: "Mahatma Ganchi had served the nation and the country continuously for 40 years. I appeal to all the branches of Jamiatul Ulema to celebrate the 13th February as the day of mourning. A meeting should be held in the open after the Jumma prayers on 13th February and Mahatma's teachings be narrated to the people. Mahatma's mission of peace and communal harmony for which he lay down his most precious life should be particularly stressed. All the people should, at the end of the meeting stand up in silence for two minutes to pay homage to the memory of the Mahatma".

"SACRIFICED HIS LIFE FOR INDIAN MUSLIMS"

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (API): Sir Mirza Ismail, who left for Colombo last night, in a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi said: "I think it is correct to say that Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed his life for the Muslims of India and I have no doubt that they will always gratefully cherish his memory and follow faithfully the principles he has laid down.'

"LOSS TO MUSLIMS"

MONGHER, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—Syyed Shah Mennatullah, Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema in the course of a statement said that the death of Mahatma Gandhi was primarily a loss to the Muslims" as he had left no stone unturned to serve the Muslims of India."

Syed Shah Mennatullah exhorted the Muslims to sacrifice their all for the ideals which Mahatma Gandhi had striven to achieve diring his life time.

"MOKHSHA DIPS" IN MADURA TEMPLE

MADURA, Feb 7 (API): 'Mokhsha dips' large earthenware oil lamps-symbolic of the attainment of Mokhsha (salvation) by Mahatma Gandhi were placed this evening in the western tower of the famous Sri Meenakshi Temple which Mahatma Gandhi visited for the first and last time in Feb 1946.

Arrangements are being made, it is learnt, for 'Laksh dips' to be lighted in the Sri Meenakshi Temple on Feb. 12, the Shradha Day of Mahatma Gandhi

U.N.O. GANDHIAN COMMISSION FOR WORLD PEACE?

MADRAS, Feb. 7 (API).—A Gandhian Commission of UNO to explore ways and means of international application of the doctrine of non-violence is suggested by M. K. Alexander, representative of the World People's Congress in a statement to the Press.

He says: "For this world, with its war-inevitable psychology fast careering to the precipice of war and atomic devastation, there is no hope for security except in the most daring world-wide effort to carry out the implications of the dynamic and eternal doctrine of non-violence."

"If the UNO considered it important to appoint a commission with reference to the atomic bomb; how much more vital it is to appoint a Gandhian Commission, to explore the ways and means of international application of the Doctrine of Non-Violence which is of such world-saving and world-reconstructing potency. There can be no more momentous item in the next meeting of the General Assembly of the UNO than the discussion of this subject and the appointment of an International Commission pertaining to this."

"WOMEN LOST THEIR BEST ADVOCATE"

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—No one could have had a more glorious end than Mahatma Gandhi, said the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. Rajagopalachari, presiding at a meeting of members and workers of the West Bengal Women's Emergency Relief Committee at Government House, Calcutta, yesterday.

In Mahatmaia's death, he added, women had lost their best advocate. The Mahatma had been anxious to raise the status of women in India. In fact, he thought that they were more important than men.

A rally of workers of Calcutta and suburbs, held under the auspices of the Bengal Branch of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, expressed its determination to carry out in practice the great ideals for which Mahatma Gandhi had worked.

TEACHERS' TRIBUTE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Gandhiji was undoubtedly a world teacher, and his message will last for all time to come", observed Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, addressing the secondary teachers of the city and the suburbs who met at the Bharda New High School, this evening, to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The condolence resolution passed on the occasion declared Mahatma Gandhi to be the world's greatest teacher after Buddha and further called upon the teachers to pledge themselves to the mission of building up a new generation free from all communalism.

Gandhiji, said the Finance Minister, was, in one of the many facets of his career, an educationist. He believed in education for life. He believed that real education was that which comprehended all aspects of a human being's life and which not only enabled him to hold up his head in self-pect but also taught him to join with others like him in the great task which all human beings have to face in their corporate life.

To Gandhiji, continued Mr. Meh'a, life was love as well as labour. He therefore could not conceive an order of society in which a human being subsisted on the fruits of other's labour. This fundamental change in the general outlook on education he sought to bring about by the introduction of what has come to be known as the basic education. Gandhiji also upheld the view that in the new order of society there should be no distinction between the rich and the poor, and that it should be based on the fundamental principle of economic equality. While others only thought and preached Gandhiji introduced this principle in his own life and got it accepted by all those who worked on his behalf or in his name.

Concluding the Finance Minister reminded the teachers of the great responsible that lay on them in shaping the minds of the rising generations, and he hoped that they would not fail to impress on them the value of the great Gandhian principles of love, truth and non-violence.

City Gujeratis' Homage To Mahatma

Many Gujerati cultural organisations today met under the auspices of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to honour the memory of Mahatma Gandhi at a meeting in the Sunderbhai Hall. They passed a resolution which said that the only parallel to the Mahatma could be found in the historic figures of Buddha and Jesus.

Mr. H. V. Divatia, Judge of the Bombay High Court, said that Gandhi shaped the world he lived in as no other man did. He had left indelible imprints on the sands of time and with the years the spirit of Gandhi would grow in stature and cast a shining beam of light on would-be history.

Mahatma Gandhi's great contributions to Indian thought and culture and several other facets of his life and work were lauded by other speakers who included Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Mr. M. A. Master, Lady Thackersey, Mr. R. A. Poddar, Mr. Justice Bhagvati and Mr. Pranlal D. Nanji.

RAMAN'S TRIBUTE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.)—Sir C. V. Raman in a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi broadcast from all India Radio to-night said that there could be little doubt that the spontaneous tribute of sorrow and reverence that his martyrdom had evoked from all parts of the world was in essence a recognition and a reciprocation of Mahatma Gandhi's own fundamental humanitarianism which transcended the limits of caste or creed or race or country.

MAHATMA ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Duty Well Done Is Basis Of World Charter

PARIS, Feb. 7. (Reuter): Gandhi paid a tribute to his mother in what may be one of his last letters to be published.

"I learnt from my illiterate but wise mother that all rights to be deserved and preserved came from duty well done." he said.

The letter was written to Dr. Julian Huxley, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation, while Gandhi was travelling in a train to Delhi last May.

It was in reply to an invitation to leading personalities throughout the world to define what they thought would form the basis of a "World Charter of Human Rights."

"As I am constantly on the move, I never get my post in time", Gandhiji explained. "But for your letter to Pandit Nehru in which you referred to your letter to me, I might have missed your letter."

Regretting that he had no time to give Dr. Huxley a statement at the length he desired, Gandhiji added: "But what is truer is that I am a poor reader of literature, past or present, much as I should like to read some of its gems.

"Living a stormy life since my early youth, I had no leisure to do the necessary reading."

Defining his view of human rights, Gandhi said: "The very right to live accrues to us only when we do the duty of citizenship of the world.

"From this one fundamental statement perhaps it is easy enough to define the duties of man and woman and correlate every right to some corresponding duty to be first performed.

"Every other right can be shown to be a usurpation hardly worth fighting for."

The letter was signed "Yours Sincerely, M. K. GANDHI."

CHINESE RED ARMY BADLY MAULED

Advance Checked By Nanking Forces

NANKING, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—Breaking a long string of communist successes in Manchuria, Chinese Government forces have temporarily crushed an attempt to break through to Chingchow, 130 miles south-west of Mukden, independent Chinese reports stated today. The Government success occurred at Shihshan Railway Station, north of Chinchow, where a large communist force was said to have been badly mauled in severe fighting.

Spearheaded by General Pan Han Chieh's mechanised columns, all available nationalist troops have been thrown into the pursuit of the communists, the despatches reported. At the same time, they added, heavy Government reinforcements were pushing northwards through Chinchow, in anticipation of a major battle as soon as the communists have massed forty miles north of Chinchow.

ISOLATED FIGHTING

Semi-official despatches reported isolated fighting in Anshan, south of Mukden, and Yingkow, Manchurian Port.

The Government-controlled Central News Agency claimed, however, that the Red advance on Yingkow had been checked.

South of the Great Wall, the communist push northwards is again threatening the provincial Capital and important Lunghai Railway City of Kaifeng. Government reinforcements were being rushed to key points along the Lunghai line between Kaifeng and Lanfeng to meet a possible Red attack. General Chen Yi's vanguard was said to have reached Chenliu, only fifteen miles south of Kaifeng.

In south-west Honan, Government troops recaptured their former base of Tengshin. The communists lost this city, situated forty miles north-east of the missionary centre of Ladhokow, north-west Hupeh Province, after a fortnight's siege at the end of last year.

CONTROL IN MANCHURIA

With the loss reported yesterday, of the Mudken-Dairen Railway City of Liaoyang, 40 mmiles south of Mukden, Manchurian territory under nationalist control was reduced to less than one per cent, accoording to informed sources here. In 1946 Government forces occupied as much as 43 per cent—the greatest portion they have held since the Japenese seized the area in 1932.

Synthetic Petrol From Indian Coal

Committee To Plan New Industry Set Up: Electro-Chemical Institute In South

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—The development of atomic energy and establishment of a Electro-Chemical Research Institute in South India with the Rs. 15 lakhs donation made towards it by Dr. R. M. Algappa Chettiar, plans for setting up Central Institute for Drug Research and preparations for founding a Synthetic Petrol Industry in India were among a number of proposals adopted by the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which met this week in New Delhi. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, presided.

Recommending the early establishment of an industry for the manufacture of synthetic petrol from Indian coal, the Governing Body set up a Committee to work out the details of the scheme for the consideration of the Government of India.

The Committee which consists of Mr. G.D. Birla, Sir S.S. Bhatnagar, Sir J. C. Ghosh and Mr. D. N. Adia will draw up the scheme in consultation with foreign experts.

For the proposed industry in India, second and third grade qualities of coal will be utilised for the production of synthetic petrol and this, in itself, is an additional advantage, because India's resources of first grade coals are limited. The Ministry of Industry and Supply has already taken initial steps in the matter and has arranged for the testing in America of Indian coals for their suitability for the manufacture of synthetic petrol.

The Council also considered a draft Bill for governmental control of development of atomic energy and disposal of the raw materials. The Bill is to be further examined by the President and the Vice-President of the Council and the Director of Scientific and Industrial Research.

HUNT FOR PETROL

Simultaneous with the manufacture of synthetic petrol, the Council decided that intensified geological and geophysical exploration of possible areas of occurrence of petroleum in India should be carried out by the Government. It was also recommended to the Government that the possibility of buying crude petroleum from the Iranian and Burma Oil Fields and refining it at two or three refineries at Indian ports should be explored.

On the recommendation of the Fuel Research Committee, the Governing Body of the Council approved of the establishment of three field survey stations for research in coal in the C.P., Raniganj and Bokhro-Ragarh coal-fields at a cost of rupees nine lakhs. It was also recommended to the Government that a statutory cess of half anna per ton of coal despatched in India should be levied for aiding fuel research in the country.

The Governing Body also decided to have detailed plans prepared for carrying out work on underground gasification of coal which has brought about revolutionary changes in fuel technology in the world, particularly Russia and the U.S.A.

Strongest Citadel Of R.S.S. Laid Low

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 8.—The legendary invincible citadel of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, considered to be the strongest in India lies prostrated in C.P. and Berar, sequel to action taken against the organisation by the Provincial Government with lightning speed and force. Fivehundred eighty offices of the R.S.S. which were scattered all over the Province like a network have been outlawed as they were in Governmnt's opinion used for unlawful association.

Following is districtwise list of RSS offices: Mahakosal, 307; Jubbulpore, 40; Bilaspur, 59; Nimar, 48; Hoshangabad, 40; Chhindwara, 35; Mandla, Balaghat 16; Raipur, 19; Saugor, 14; Betul 10 and Drug, 10; Nagpur, 140 including Nagpur District) 45, Wardha 37; Chanda 37; Bhandara 21; Berar, 132 (including Amraoti 32, Buldana 46, Akola 32 and Yeotmal 22).

Sanghaites are said to be vying each other in dissociating themselves from the organisation to save themselves from arrest and disgrace. Those already arrested are stated to be sending written apologies urging Government to release them.

MORE STATES BAN R.S.S.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (API).—Tonk and Alwar States have also declared the RSS unlawful.

REWA, Feb. 7 (API).—The Government of Rewa has declared RSS unlawful throughout the State.

UDAIPUR, Feb. 8 (API).—The Udaipur State Government has declared the RSS as an unlawful body in Mewar State.

SANGLI, Feb. 8 (API).—The Regional Commissioner for Deccan States has issued a notification in view of the powers conferred on him by the agreement dated Feb. 5 by the Rajasaheb Sangli and the rulers of Kurundwad (SR) Miraj (SR) and (JR) declaring under Sec. 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act the association known as RSS existing in these four States to be unlawful. The Phaltan Government has also declared RSS as unlawful.

422 ARRESTS IN EAST PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 7 (API).—Fourhundred and twenty-two persons, including workers and office bearers of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, have been arrested in various districts of the Province, it is officially learnt.

The totals are: Amritsar 100, Gurdaspur 32, Kangra 28, Jullundur 39, Hoshiarpur 22, Ferozepore 86, Ludhiana 19, Ambala 7, Hissar 13, Simla 20, Karnal 22, Rohtak 27 and Gurgaon 7.

175 ARRESTED IN KANPUR

KAPUR, Feb. 7 (API).—About 175 workers of the RSS from Kanpur District have been arrested. Besides, property belonging to RSS organisations in Kanpur City and District has been seized by the police.

PROVINCIAL ORGANISER ARRESTED

Mr. Deoras, Provincial Organiser of the RSS surrendered himself before the District authorities today. He was put under arrest. One of his colleagues, Mr. Gokhale, was also arrested by the police.

HOUSE SEARCHES & ARRESTS IN MUZAFFARPUR

MUZAFFARPUR, Feb. 7 (API).—The police today searched several houses here and arrested six persons associated with the RSS.

The arrested persons including Marwari youths. Some active workers of the RSS wanted by the police are absconding and are reported to have gone to Bombay.

12 ARRESTED IN BIHARSHARIF

BIHARSHARIF, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Extensive searches were carried out here by the police in the houses of R.S.S. workers. Twelve persons were arrested. The police also searched the office of the local R.S.S. and some prejudicial papers are reported to have been seized.

BEGUSARAI MAHASABHA BRANCH DISSOLVED

BEGUSARAI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The Begusarai branch of the Hindu Mahasbha has been dissolved.

NINE MORE ARRESTS IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.): Nine more workers of the R.S.S. have been arrested by he police at Meerut.

A PROPHECY CAME TRUE

Premier Kher Recalls What Radhakrishnan Told Him: Women's Homage

BOMBAY, Feb. 8 (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, addressing a condolence meeting in Bandra, a suburb of Bombay, last night said: "It is futile to cry, we must try to understand Mahatmaji's teaching and examples."

Recalling the words of the Indian philosopher, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, that 'Gandhiji will die only through one of his fasts or an assassin's bullet" Mr. Kher said: "It was the time when we needed Mahatmaji's guidance so much and he was lying ill. My heart was filled with fear because we were going to lose everything and I said to Radhakrishnan, 'Suppose Mahatmaji dies.' the Indian phisolopher laughed away my fear with the above remark".

MOB VIOLENCE WILL BE PUT DOWN

Referring to the outbreak of sporadic violence following the tragedy of Mahatmaji's death Mr. Kher reaffirmed the determination of his Government to put down any and every act of violence and private retaliation. The first duty of any Government, he said, was to establish security and freedom from fear and no Government was worth the name if it failed in its primary duty to protect the person and property of citizens against an outbreak of insane mob fury.

CITY WOMEN'S HOMAGE TO MAHATMA

Mile-Long Procession Of All Communities

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A mile long silent procession of Bombay women of all communities marched solemnly and silently through the main thoroughfares of the City this afternoon to mourn the death of the Father of the Nation and apostle of the cause of Indian women.

Hindu women dressed in pure white saris, Muslim women attired in black and members of St. John's Ambulance Association in spotless white uniforms joined hands to pay their silent homage to Mahatma Gandhi. The procession which was unprecedented in the history of the City, started from Dhobi Talao at 2-30 in the afternoon and wended its way slowly through the City's busiest localities.

After passing through Bhendi Bazar and Opera House it terminated at Chowpatty where the women held a prayer meeting which was presided over by Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh.

Offering homage to Mahatma Gandhi, the women pledged that they would "bring up a generation of Indians whose religious and racial tolerance would sustain them in their fight against bigotry and sectarianism and make them worthy of the sacrifice of Gandhiji."

30 CONDOLENCE MEETINGS IN CITY

Nearly 20 condolence meetings were held today in various parts of the city.

At Kamgar Maidan, Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda addressed a largely attended meeting of industrial workers when they explained the teachings of the Mahatma and asked the workers to follow his principles. Mr. Nanda said that Labour had a great part to play in future India ando that they could serve their interests best by following Gandhiji who had throughout his life been a friend of the poor labourers.

MORARJI DESAI CONDEMNS MOB VIOLENCE

Mr. Morarji Desai condemned the attacks by mobs on Hindu Mahasabhaites. He warned them that violence would breed violence and if people took law into their hands it would lead only to chaos in the country. Mr. Desai observed that the responsibility for Mahatma Gandhi's death lay on all and the people should atone for the crime by following Gandhiji's principles of nonviolence and love.

SK. ABDULLAH'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, head of Administration, Jammu and Kashmir Government and a member of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. Security Council has issued the following message on Mahatma Gandhi's death:—

"Although Gandhiji is no more Kashmir will follow him for ever. Kashmiris are laying down their lives for Gandhiji's ideals. As long as a single Kashmiri is alive the torch of truth and unity lit by Gandhiji will burn brightly.

"CRUSADE AGAINST R.S.S."

"I started a crusade against R.S.S. in Kashmir, while Bapu was still alive. This has now become a crusade of Indians all over. The best homage that we can pay now to our greatest leader is to live by the ideals for which he died."

Kapadwanj Memorial To Mahatmaji

(From A Correspondent).

KAPADWANJ, Feb. 4.—At the special meeting of the Kapadwanj Municipality held on 3rd instant and which was attended by other prominent gentlemen from the town, a condolence resolution regretting the death of Mahatma Gandhiji was put from the chair and unanimously passed. It was also resolved to distribute grain to Harijans on Mahatmaji's Shraddh day the 12th instant. The meeting further decided to join the name of Mahatmaji with the Municipal public garden and to erect his statue in a suitable place in the town. A committee comprising of municipal councillors and leading gentlemen from the town was appointed to raise the necessary fund, to select the site and to do all the needful in the matter.

EFFECTS OF DECONTROL OF CLOTH

Repercussions On Foreign Exchange

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Cloth De-control policy, as announced from Bombay last month is likely to have serious repercussions on the export drive and India's earning capacity for foreign exchanges. Under the policy, export of Indian cotton has for all practical purposes been banned. Similar difficulties are being placed on the export of oil seeds from India. Indo-Pakistan tussel over jute still remains un-settled. On the other side, capital goods and industrial raw materials have priorities next only to the imports of foodgrains. Cotton imports alone consume a considerable amount of foreign exchanges. It will be thus seen that the export policy of India is no longer governed by the desire to earn foreign exchanges, but to suit the Indian industrialists who in their turn demand ever-increasing amount of foreign exchanges. In curcurent year's estimates, foreign exchange requirements for raw materials are placed at Rs. 146 crores and for capital goods at Rs. 175 crores making a total of 321 crores. There is already a gap of Rs. 190 crores between the estimated imports and exports during 1948. It is to bridge this gap that India's imports particularly of goods have been cut down to bones. It is again, to bridge this gap that Indo-British sterling talks, are in progress at present. By cutting down imports, however a monopoly market is being created for the Indian Industrialists. This in its turn, is adversely affecting customs revenues and increasing inflation.

The de-control policy as announced from Bombay will reduce India's earning capacity of foreign exchanges and will largely, neutralise the benefits of restricted imports, as far as the availability of foreign exchanges is concerned. The Government has doubled the duty on cotton exports, but has left untouched the imports of cotton, on the ground that any duty on imported cotton would increase the price of cloth. It is however, the fine and superb fine varieties of cloth, needed by the rich people tht are manufactured from the imported cotton. By de-control of sugar the price of gur has dropped. It is however, the poor cultivator who manufactured gur. It is his profits which have been wiped out, as compared to higher profits promised under the un-controlled rising prices of sugar. By banning of exports of cotton removal of cotton floor prices and uncontrolled imports of foreign cotton it will be the poor cultivator again, who will suffer a loss in his income as against the millowners who is assured larger profits.

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Consumers of Coal and Coke who have been granted permits will get the following percentages of quotas for the month of February, 1948:—

1. Steam Coal	)	
2. Deshi Bhatia Hard Coke	)	
3. Smithy Coal	)	100%
4. Soft Coke	)	
5. Coke Breeze	)	
6. Kulti Hard Coke	)	
7. Foundry Hard Coke		75%

and in addition 25% Deshi Bhatta Hard Coke, if required by the consumers, on their approaching the Government.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ORDINANCE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (API): An Ordinance called the Transfer of Property (India) Ordinance 1948 has been issued tonight by the Government of India.

The Ordinance provides that: "No registering officer, Revenue Officer, Custodian or other officer appointed to deal with property shall register any document relating to property other than agricultural land, which is required to be registered under the provisions of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), unless it is certified by the inspecting Asstt. Commissioner of Income Tax of the area in which the property is situate in respect of every person whose right, title or interest in the property is or will be transferred, assigned, limited or extinguished under the terms of the document, either that such person is not liable to taxation under the Income-Tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940 (XV of 1940) or the Business Profits Tax Act, 1947 (XXI of 1947) or that he has either paid or made satisfactory provision for the payment of all existing or anticipated liabilities under any of the said acts, or that he is otherwise satisfied that the registration should be allowed.

"If any right, title or interest in any property whether moveable or immoveable, other than agricultural land, is or has been transferred, assigned, limited or extinguished after the 14th day of August, 1947, the Income Tax Officer of the area in which the property is situate may, at any time, issue a notice to all or any of the parties to the transaction requiring them to produce within one month the certificate prescribed by Sec. 3; and if such certificate is not produced, he may forward a statement to the Collector showing the existing and anticipated tax liabilities of each or any of the said parties. The Collector shall then proceed to recover the total amount shown in the statement as if it were an arrear of land revenue, and for the purpose of the recovery proceedings, he may treat the said property as if it belonged to all or any of the persons named in the statement.

No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Dominion Government, any Provincial Government, any income-tax officer or any other person or authority acting under his directions or in pursuance of any claim shown in the statement forwarded to the Collector under the proceeding section, for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Ordinance.

The Ordinance extends to all the provinces of India and will come into force at once in the provinces of East Punjab, Delhi and Bombay and in other areas as and when the Government of India may direct.

Special Trains To Clear Crowds At Allahabad

All-India Postal Holiday On Feb. 12 For Immersion Of Gandhiji's Ashes

CAWNPORE, Feb. 7 (UPI): The Provincial Government are drafting additional police and special officers on emergent duty from several mofussil districts to Allahabad to make arrangements in connection with the immersion ceremony of Gandhiji's ashes on February 12.

The railway administration may run special trains on the occasion to clear congestion.

ARYA SAMAJISTS TO PARTICIPATE

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 8 (API): Pt Ganga Prasad Upadhyay, General Secretary, International Aryan League has arrived here to participate in the ash immersion ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi on February 12 and pay homage to the Mahatma on behalf of the League.

Pt. Upadhyay has sent a directive to all Arya Samajists of India to hold memorial services on February 8.

In a statement to the Press he requests all the Arya Samajists to participate in the public functions on February 12 in connection with the ash immersion ceremony.

"In Mahatma Gandhi's death Arya Samaj has lost her best friend", he said.

POSTAL HOLIDAY ON FEB. 12

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (API): In connection with the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes all Post Offices in India will remain closed on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948.

There will be no postal delivery of any kind but one clearance of letter boxes will be made and mails will be despatched as on a postal holiday. R.M.S. offices and Telephone Exchanges will function as on Sundays. Telegraph Offices and Telegraph branch of combined Offices will observe Sunday working hours.

MOUNTBATTENS TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (API): There will be a memorial service for Mahatma Gandhi at the Cathedral Church of the Redemption, New Delhi, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, the national day of mourning, says a Press Note.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will attend.

FOR KUMBHA MELA

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be paying a one-day private visit to Allahabad on February 9, 1948, states a Press Note. Accompanied by the Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Their Excellencies will witness the Kumbha Mela and will visit the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital. Her Excellency will also visit the Dufferin Hospital

'ASTHI' FOR SIND REFUGEES' TOWN

A party consisting of Acharya and Sucheta Kripalani, Sri Jairamdas Daulatram and some other prominent Sindhis is carrying Mahatma Gandhi's 'Asthi' by a chartered plane to Bhuj on the morning of the 11th instant. The immersion ceremony will take place on the 12th at Gandhigram —the site for the new town for Sind refugees.

PLEA TO PRESERVE MAHATMA'S BONES

SALEM, Feb. 8 (API): A suggestion that the bones of Mahatma Gandhi should be preserved as sacred relics has been made by Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu of Salem, in a telegram to India's Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

The telegram reads: "Gandhiji's ashes alone may be dissolved. Request preservation of bones as sacred relics. Recalling preservation of Buddha's relics. Pray issue instructions".

BIYANI TAKES ASHES TO C.P.

NAGPUR, Feb. 7 (UPI): Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Vidharbha Provincial Congress Committee, now in Delhi, is arriving Nagpur tomorrow with a portion of Gandhi's ashes.

It will be taken to Akola by the morning Passenger Train on February 9, reaching Akola at 3 p.m. the same day. It will be immersed on February 12 in the Poorna River at Wagholi.

GOVERNOR PLACES WREATH ON URN

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (API): A record number of people yesterday paid their homage to the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi kept in the Banquetting Hall at Government House.

H. E. the Governor Sir Archibald Nye and Lady Nye called at the Banquetting Hall this morning and placed wreaths near the urn containing the sacred ashes.

Students and non-Gazetted Officers of the Madras Government took out processions to the Government House today to pay their homage.

Usual prayers were also held this morning when the Premier and other Ministers were present.

AT SRIRANGAM

TRICHY, Feb. 8 (API): Amma Mantapam Ghat at Srirangam has been finally chosen as the venue for the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the Cauveri river.

This famous Ghat, regarded by Hindus as the "Bhoolioka Vaikuntam" faces Lord Ranganatha and pilgrims in hundreds take their bath here before worshipping Lord Ranganatha.

The ashes of Mahatma Gandhi will be brought to Trichy by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and Mr. T. S. Avinash Lingam Chettiar, Ministers of the Madras Government in a special saloon attached to the Shencottah Passenger, which is expected to arrive here at 9 p.m. on the night of February 11. On the morning of Feb. 12 the ashes will be taken in a procession through the principal streets of Trichy in a decorated chariot and will be immersed in the Amma Mantapam Ghat at 12 noon according to Vedic Hindu rites.

MAHATMA'S ASHES IN COCHIN

ERNAKULAM, Feb. 8, (API): The ashes of Mahatma Gandhi will be brought to Cochin by Mr. K. Madhava Memon, Minister for Agriculture, Madras Government.

The ashes will be carried in a procession which will include State Army, Police, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to the Durbar Hall and will be kept in a prominent place. Facilities will be afforded to the public for paying homage and placing wreathes.

February 11 has been declared a public holiday in order to enable people throughout the State to assemble at the capital of the State.

IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR, Feb. 8, (API). Mr. Radhelal Vyas, Revenue Minister of Gwalior State, is proceeding to Delhi on February 8, to collect a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes for immersion in the holy river Kshipra at Ujjain on February 12.

HOLIDAY FOR CITY TELEGRAPH OFFICES

BOMBAY, February 8, (API): A Telegraph Notification says:

Thursday February 12, is declared a Telegraph holiday for the immersion of Mahatma Gandhiji's ashes. Sunday working hours will be observed and ordinary telegrams will not be accepted on that day.

KERALA DEMAND FOR ASHES

NEW DELHI, February 8, (API): Mr. K. Kelappan, President, Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, along with Messrs. K A Damodaran Menon, editor, Mathrubhumi, Calicut, P. Govinda Menon, Member, Constituent Assembly, Mr. U. Gopala Menon, Advocate, and Mr. R. Velayudhan, met Mr. Devadas Gandhi and requested him to give a portion of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Kerala.

It is understood that Mr. Devadas Gandhi has wired to the Premier of Madras to hand over a portion of the holy ashes to Mr. Kelappan for immersion in Bharathapuzha river in Malabar.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES IN ASSAM

SHILLONG Feb. 8. (API): The Government of Assam have declared February 12, the day of immersion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi, as a public holiday throughout Assam.

Out of the allotment of sacred ashes to Assam portions are being distributed to the following eleven places along the river Brahmaputra, namely, Dhubri, Goalpara, Gauhati, Texpur, Silghat, Kokilamukh, Deshangmukh, Sibsagar, Dibrugarh, Sadiya and Parasuram Kund, a portion has also been specially allotted to Silchar and the ceremony here will be held on the bank of the river Barak.

The main State observance will be at Gauhati.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES IN KATHIAWAR

RAJKOT, Feb. 8, (API): Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were received here by plane from Bombay. Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be immersed on Thursday, February 12.

Arrangements have been made to distribute the ashes throughout Kathiawar. Parts of the ashes will be carried to different States by their official representatives.

BAKSHI CARRIES ASHES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Mohd. Bakshi, acting Head of Administration, Jammu and Kashmir Government who left for Jammu by air this morning has taken with him Kashmir's share of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi.

IMMERSION AT AJODHYA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): The Kishen Gunj Ward Congress Committee, Delhi has arranged for the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ASTHIS in Sarju at Ajodhya.

IMMERSION AT GOKARN

KARWAR, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): Intimation has been received here from Bombay that the Bombay Government are sending Mahatmaji's ashes to Karwar district for being immersed at Gokarn.

Aundh Merges With Bombay

BOMBAY, Feb. 7, (API): According to information available in Bombay, the Raja of Aundh, one of the Deccan States, has given his assent and has signed the Instrument of Merger with the Bombay Province.

Sangli Ruler For Bombay

SANGLI, Feb. 8 (API): The Raja Saheb of Sangli, accompanied by Mr. B. N. De, retired Constitutional Adviser, Sangli, and Sir Jagannath Sathe, retired President of the Sangli State Council, left Sangli for Bombay last night to discuss with the Government of Bombay the question regarding the proposed merger of Sangli State into Bombay Province on March 1.

ARGENTINA REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL

Dispute Over Falkland Island 'Dependencies' In Antarctic

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8, (Reuter): Argentina has rejected a British proposal to refer her claim to the British Falkland Island Dependencies to the International Court at the Hague and suggested an International Conference with Chile and Britain at Buenos Aires it was disclosed here when recent British and Argentina notes were published.

The first British Note on December 17, 1947, indicated "British anxiety" at the activities in the Antarctic territory of an Argentine naval expedition, which visited part of the Falkland Island Dependencies, including Graham Land the South Shetland and the South Orkneys and landed at various points on British territory.

The note proposed that Argentina should present her demands for sovereignty in the Antarctic before the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

The second British Note of December 23, 1947 expressed surprise at "continued acts of violation committed by Argentine ships in British territories and waters in the South Shetland."

ARGENTINE'S REPLY

On January 28, Argentina sent a note which declared" the Falklands Islands are Argentinian," rejecting the British opinion on the subject and adding that the Antarctic sector was Argentinian without the necessity of a declaration of annexation.

Referring to an incident in which a British magistrate delivered a note to an Argentine official in the name of the Governor of the Falkland Islands, the note said that no reply had been made to it because "no Argentine official will ever recognise any but Argentinian sovereignty over the Falkland Islands".

It rejected the British request to withdraw Argentine nationals from bases on Gamma and Deception Islands, and the British proposal to refer to the International Court at The Hague proposing instead the calling of an International Conference at Buenos Aires, to which Chile would also be invited.

CHILE TOO FOLLOWS SUIT

LONDON, Feb 8, (Reuter): Chile like Argentina, has rejected the British proposal to accept the arbitration of the International Court of Justice at The Hague in the dispute over ownership of the British Falkland Island Dependencies, the British Foreign Office announced today.

FIVE KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

HARRISON, (Arkansas), Feb. 7 (U.P.A): A blinding fog was blamed for the crash of a B-27 Army bomber against a mountain side last night, reportedly killing five men.

An accurate death count will be made on the return of the rescue squad that trudged through dense jungle under-growth to get the wreckage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, (Reuter): The United States State Department announced tonight that an air transport agreement had been signed with Italy.

Give Youths Compulsory Military Training

Tandon's Plea At Hindu Mahasammelan Conference

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. D. Tandon, presiding over the third day sitting of the Hindu Mahasammelan Conference organised by the Bharat Sevashram Sangh said: "In order to protect our religion and culture and our newly acquired freedom we should be united and our youths should be given compulsory military training. Government should come forward to encourage all such activities aimed at reorganising, revitalising and militarising our countrymen."

Dr. Narayan Prasad Asthana, Vice-Chancellor, Agra University urged the necessity of introducing religious education in our University curriculum.

Justice Sankar Saran said that the removal of untouchability which was a blot on Hindu Society should attract the immediate attention of all responsible members of our Society.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions calling on Sadhus and saints who had in the past been the nation-builders, to re-shoulder their responsibilities, urging the introduction of religious education in the University curriculum, calling on the Hindu society to invite with open arms those who were converted forcibly to other faiths urging the removal of untouchability and proving the scheme of establishing Hindu Milan Mandir in villages in order to unite and strengthen the Hindu society were unanimously passed.

FITTEST MONUMENT TO GANDHIJI'S GREATNESS

People Must Imbibe Spirit Of Friendliness And Understanding Towards One Another, Says Jawaharlal

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A. P. I.)—Addressing a special Sikh 'Diwan' held here this morning in Gurdwara Bungla Sahib to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru appealed to the people to follow in the footsteps of Gandhiji and adopt a constructive attitude towards the problems facing the country at present. The meeting was also addressed by the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister presided.

The 'Akhand Path' which was started last Friday in memory of Mahatma Gandhi terminated this morning and the 'Bhog' ceremony was performed in the presence of the Ministers.

All human activities, Pandit Nehru said, could be divided into two broad categories i.e. destructive and constructive. The energies of a vast majority of people were directed in destroying things rather than building them. Mahatma Gandhi was one of those very few who invariably aimed at construction.

A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLDIER

The Prime Minister said: "All his life, Gandhiji fought against evil and falsehood, but though he was a fighter, he was a constructive soldier and not a destructive one. The aim before him was never to destroy or annihilate the enemy but to bring about a change in him and to win him over to his side."

The best proof of their love for Mahatma Gandhi and a befitting monument to his greatness, the Prime Minister continued, was for the people to imbibe the same spirit and to develop an attitude of friendliness and understanding towards one another.

India was fortunate in having one of the greatest figures in the world history, someone whose greatness would be acknowledged by all countries and in all ages, and yet it was unfortunate in not taking full advantage of what he preached. Gandhiji was loved and revered not only in his own country but throughout the world and it was no mean achievement to find place in the hearts of the entire humanity." Gandhiji wielded a power which was essentially spiritual and had proved to the world that ultimately spiritual power was more potent than the physical one, Pandit Nehru concluded.

INDIA ON TEST

Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, said that Gandhiji's assassination was a severe wound inflicted on India and the vital question today was whether it would regain its balance or succumb to the wound.

India, the Deputy Prime Minister said, had a large number of groups, religious, social and political and it was Mahatma Gandhi's great achievement that he led those men of divergent views and aspirations to the goal of independence. He had succeeded in doing so because he lived among them as one of them and yet he rose above their weakness and shortcomings.

"He saw things far beyond anyone else could and he always found out the right path", Sardar Patel said. He preached against communalism and the people must realize that communalism would lead them to dishonour in the world, destruction. The time today was for everyone to search one's heart and to find out how far one' actions were in conformity with the ideals of Gandhiji.

Mahatma Gandhi had expressed his views on every phase of their life and the people must let his principles be their guide, Sardar Patel said.

COMPLETE HIS UNFINISHED WORK

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, called upon the Sikhs to stand solidly behind the Government of India and to give it their unreserved support. The calamities which followed soon after Independence were of an unprecedented character and every citizen of India must be determined to serve the nation and the country in a selfless manner.

Gandhiji had worked for the benefit of all men irrespective of their castes, creeds or religions. His aim in life was to make everyone happy and to win for India a place of

The people of India, the Defence Minister added, must complete the work started by Mahatma Gandhi and follow the path shown by him. In that lay their salvation, he said.

Sardar Ishar Singh Mujhail, Rehabilitation Minister, East Punjab Government said, "Sikhs will have to prove an iron wall between the Government of the Indian Union and certain political parties which are exploiting the death of the greatest leader of our country, in order to come into power.

We cannot tolerate that under the supposed label of organising Labour against capital and peasants against zamindars, the country should be divided into innumerable parties. We will stand by our Government like a rock."

He added, "in the larger interests of the country, we spurned the offer of the Muslim League for a Sikh-Muslim alliance before the partition of the country, and joined hands with the Congress to achieve the independence, and now there is no reason for us to breakaway from that alliance."

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minsiter, also attended the function.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE PACT

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8 (Reuter): The Argentine Government announced that Agreement had been reached in the Anglo-Argentine trade negotiations at a joint meeting of both delegation presided over by President Juan Peron of Argentina. The agreement will be initialled next Thursday, the announcement said.

BR. T.U.C. REQUEST TURNED DOWN

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—The British Trade Union Congress request for a mid-February meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Trade Unions—a move to challenge the Federation's attitude to the Marshall Plan—has been rejected by a majority of the other member-bodies of the Executive.

The rejection was announced from the Federation's Paris Headquarters this afternoon.

The British T U C. request for the meeting indicated that if a reply was not received, the T. U. C. would consider itself free to attend a meeting of the Trade Union movements of the 16 Marshall Plan nations.

The Federation's Communique today said the British proposal had received the approval of only two national bodies, the Congress of Industrial Organisations of the United States and the N V V. of Holland.

The five other national bodies, representing workers in South America, Italy, China, France and the Soviet Union had suggested "for various well-founded practical reasons" that the Executive Committee's meeting should take place in April or May.

Target date for United States Congressional approval of Mr Marshall's European Recovery Programme is April 1.

FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER REOPENED

PARIS, Feb. 8, (Reuter): Reopening of the Franco-spanish frontier, closed since February 29, 1946, was approved by the French Cabinet today.

A Foreign Office communique stated the resumption would take place in the following stages: February 10—normal passenger traffic, postal, telegraph and telephone communications will be resumed. March 1— traffic in goods in transit will be resumed. The two Governments, the Communique added, have decided to open immediate negotiations "to settle commercial and economic relations between them".

Raghavan Pillai Presents Credentials

PARIS, Feb. 7, (Reuter): Sir Raghavan Pillai, Indian Charge d'Affaires in France, today visited M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, at the Quai d'Orsay to present his letters of credence.

CONVERTED MUSLIMS FOR PAKISTAN

SIMLA Feordary 7, (UPI): Two hundred and fifty converted Muslims who are at present here will soon be despatched to Pakistan it is officially announced.

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Tamilnad Hindu Sabha Suspends Political Activities

Decision To Await Result Of Trial Of Mahatma's Alleged 'Assassin'

MADRAS, Feb. 7 (API): Mr. K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri, President of the Tamilnad Hindu Mahasabha in a statement announces the suspension of all political activities of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and all its district branches and primary Sabhas in the province, pending the final disposal of the trial of the alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi and the final re-orientation of the Mahasabha policy and programme.

Mr. Ramaswamy Sastri in the course of a statement says:

"As the President of the Tamilnad Hindu Mahasabha I have carefully considered its position in the best interests of our motherland in view of the recent diabolical assassination of the high-souled world leader, Mahatma Gandhi, by one who is alleged to be a member of the Hindu Mahasabha. Hindu Mahasabha has always pursued only peaceful, non-violent legitimate methods all along. I have been feeling that the proper thing to do now is to suspend all political activities of the Tamilnad Hindu Mahasabha pending the final disposal of the trial of the assassin and the final reorientation of the Mahasabha policy and programme as proposed by Dr. Syamaprasad Mukherjee and Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Dr. Moonje. The new constitution of Independent India has cancelled the evil programme of separate electorates and hence the Mahasabha must re-emerge in a new form as a national political party open to all".

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DR. KHARE

ALWAR, Feb. 8 (UPI) (Delayed): Immediately after the arrival of Dr. N. B. Khare, Prime Minister of Alwar, from Delhi on one-day visit to Alwar, a crowd of about 15,000 people attempted to force their way to the Prime Minister's bungalow. Slogans were shouted demanding the dismissal of Dr. Khare. The local Praja Mandal leaders, however, helped to avert the situation taking an ugly turn by reminding the crowd of the principles for which the Father of the Nation was crucified.

Earlier thousands of students organised themselves into a procession and passed through the streets shouting anti-R.S.S., anti-Hindu Sabha and anti-Khare slogans.

The processionists also held a demonstration in front of the Secretariat demanding immediate ban on both the Hindu Mahasabha and the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the local Praja Mandal in which light was thrown on the cause for which Bapuji had died. Almost all speakers said that the hands of the Nehru Government must be strengthened to bring the conspirators to book. They further said that the only way to live up to the ideals of Gandhiji was to give up communalism and to have implict faith in the leadership of Pandit Nehru.

COCHIN BAN ON R.S.S.

ERNAKULAM, Cochin, Feb. 8 (API): The Government of Cochin have declared the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in the State as an unlawful association, according to a Press Note issued this evening.

127 ARRESTS IN JUBBULPORE DISTRICT

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): With the arrest of twelve more R.S.S. workers and organisers at Katangi, Panagar, Patan and Sihora today the total number of arrests since the banning of the R.S.S. has risen to 127.

A loaded pistol, some daggers and about ten pounds of gunpowder were recovered at Mandla when police raided the house of a worker of the Sangh. Three organisers of the Sangh have been arrested and detained under the public safety act at Mandla.

GODSE IN JUBBULPORE

It is now authoritatively learnt that N. V. Godse, the alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, was in Jubbulpore between January 22 and 25. This has been corroborated by papers seized by the police from a laundry.

300 ARRESTS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): About 300 members of the R.S.S. and Hindu Mahasabha have been arrested so far in the United Provinces according to information received at the headquarter of the Provincial Government.

Three prominent R.S.S. leaders surrendered to the authorities today.

RAMPUR BAN ON R.S.S.

RAMPUR, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): The Government of Rampur have declared the R.S.S. an unlawful organisation in the State.

55 ARRESTS IN BENARES

BENARES, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): The police have so far arrested 40 persons connected with Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and seized some swords rifles, five daggers and a quantity of ammunition as the result of searches carried out in various places in the city.

About 15 persons are reported to have been taken into police custody for interrogation. Patrolling and other precautionary measures by the police continues throughout the city.

THREE R.S.S. ORGANISERS ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, Feb. 7, (U.P.I.): Three prominent organisers of the R.S.S. were arrested this morning when the police searched several branches of the Sangh. Searches and arrests are still continuing.

KARWAR DISTRICT ARRESTS

KARWAR, Feb. 6, (A.P.I.): About 26 persons connected with R.S.S. have so far been rounded up by the police in the different parts of the Karwar district.

SIMLA ARRESTS

SIMLA, Feb. 8, (U.P.I.): Two more workers of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh were arrested yesterday by the Simla police bringing the total number of arrests to 22.

NO BAN ON R.S.S. IN EAST BENGAL

DACCA Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): "We do not contemplate to ban any organisation at present" said Mr. Aziz Ahmed Chief Secretary East Bengal Government, while addressing a press conference today dealing with the decision of the Government to raise a volunteer force of 150,000 men to be called the Ansars (helpers.)

This was in reply to a question whether they were going to ban Hindu Mahasabha or R.S.S. organisations in the Province. He added: "I am not aware of R.S.S. organisations in the Province of East Bengal."

R.S.S. MEN HAVE RESIGNED TO BE SET FREE

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (UPI): The Government of Madras have issued a general directive to all District authorities to release all RSS men who have resigned from the organisation, provided they are convinced the resignations were 'bona fide'.

GWALIOR BANS FOUR ORGANISATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Feb. 8.

The Gwalior State Government have banned Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Hindu Sabha, Hindu Rashtra Sena and Rajput Sewa Sangh.

DISBAND AKALI PARTY

Sardar Daljit Singh's Call To Sikhs

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (API): Sardar Daljit Singh, Commander, National Volunteer Corps, in a statement to the Press suggests dissolution of the Akali Party. He says "communal organisations are out of date and unnecessary and will not be tolerated by sane people".

He says that Sikhs have been misled in the past by those who pretended to be the saviours of the Panth.

He adds: "Sikhs will consider themselves Indians first and Indians last. We will help in the preservation of our State. We will solidly stand behind the Nehru Government and lend our support for the maintenance of those high ideals which have made India an international power". Whatever some people's differences with the policy of the State this is not the time to create disorder and widen those differences. Lend your whole hearted support and protect India's freedom from external invasion".

Eisenhower Quits U.S. Army

Intends Writing His Memoirs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, (Reuter): General Dwight Eisenhower left the army today, and disclosed that he has signed a contract for his memoirs with a New York publisher, if and when he writes them. President Truman, members of Cabinet, and a host of high-ranking officers, including Chief of the British Army Staff here, General Sir William Morgan, attended the ceremony at which "Ike" handed over his job as Chief of Staff to General Omar N. Bradley who commanded one of his army groups in the European theatre.

The General ended his 33 years of military service with two months leave, and will spend them "just sitting in a rocking chair" and trying to rough out a draft of his memoirs. Though he will become president of Columbia University on June 6, General Eisenhower, will receive his army pay as long as he lives.

Entering civilian life today at the age of 57 he declared his readiness to serve his country again in any hour of need—but that does not include politics. This week he made it clear that his recent disavowal of presidential ambitions covers future years as well as 1948.

MOSLEY RAISES SOVIET BOGEY AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 8. (Reuter): Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of British Union of Fascists, announced to meeting of about 300 people in London today that organisation of his "union movement" would begin from yesterday.

It had been formed at the desire of 51 organisations including 36 Book Clubs from all over Britain which were represented at conference and would now be merged in the new organisation, he said.

When Sir Oswald in his address said: "If force is brought against us we must meet force with force," he was cheered for more than three minutes.

If war came with Russia all politics must cease until the west "was saved by force of arms", he declared. The continent as well as individual nations would need union, not argument at least until that task was done.

Sir Oswald Mosley said that the British Labour Government were "now belatedly warning the country of world danger from Russia whose early existence and propaganda were previously protected by the Labour Party with threat of a general strike."

ZILLIACUS CRITICISES LABOUR POLICY

CAMBRIDGE, (England) Feb. 8, (Reuter): Britain will either have "to accept a first class diplomatic defeat reducing her to a second class Power, or else start a third world war, if the Labour Government pursues its present policy," Mr. Konni Zilliacus, left-wing Labour Member of Parliament told the Federation of Labour Parties.

At the moment, he said, the Government was following "a policy of "willing to wound but afraid to strike" towards the forces of social change and social revolution in Europe and Asia and towards the Soviet Union".

Mr. Zilliacus who is a strong critic of Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy said the British Labour Party must come to terms with the workers of Europe and Asia, who were carrying out the social revolution by methods that were no doubt in most cases deplorably un-British but which they believed were necessary.

CHINESE TELEPRINTER

NANKING, Feb. 8 (U. P. A.): A Chinese teleprinter, capable of transmitting 30 characters a minute, was demonstrated for the first time here. The demonstration took place in a long room in the Ministry of Communications and the teleprinter transmitted Chinese characters to a receiver which printed them on roll of paper at the far end of the room.

The apparatus was developed by the International Business Machines Corporation earlier this year.

REHABILITATION BOARD FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have set up a Rehabilitation and Development Board as the necessity of rehabilitating a very large number of refugees who are without any gainful occupation now emphasises the urgency of the economic development of the country, says a communique issued by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.

The Board consisting of the following:—

1. Mr. Aftab Rai—Chairman.
2. Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna—Member.
3. Col. G. N. Naidu —Member.

Mr. D.R. Kohli will be the Secretary of the Board. Mr. C. G. Kale will be the Financial Adviser and Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, the Statistical Adviser.

Arab States And Future Of Libya

CAIRO, February 8. (Reuter): Arab League States have separately sent identical notes to the "Big Four" Council of Foreign Ministers demanding independence for a United Libya and rejecting the idea of trusteeship, the independent newspaper Akhbar-el-Yom reported today.

A Four Power Allied Commission of Inquiry into the future of the former Italian colonies has been visiting Somaliland, and demonstrations in connection with their visit led to rioting in which 52 Italians and 14 Somalis were killed.

The Commission had previously visited Eritrea and Abyssinia.

KASHMIR RULER VISITS BORDER TOWN

SAMBA (JAMMU), Feb. 7, (API): The Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir accompanied by Gen. Kulwant Singh, Col. Baldev Singh Pathania and other military officials paid a visit to Samba, a town adjoining the Jammu-Pakistan border.

CARRIAPPA FOR JAMMU

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (UPI): General Carriappa, Officer Commanding, Delhi and East Punjab Area left New Delhi for Jammu by air yesterday morning.

TWO & HALF CRORE DEFICIT IN SIND BUDGET

Heavy Drain On Exchequer: Khuhro Announces New Taxation

KARACHI, February 7 (API):— Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Finance Minister of Sind presented the budget for the year 1948-49 to the Sind Legislative Assembly today announcing a deficit of Rs. 5,190,000.

The total revenue in the year 1948-1949 is estimated at Rs. 8,42,82,000.

The total expenditure to be met from the revenue for the year 1948-1949 is estimated at Rs. 8,94,72,000.

The Budget showed that due to the heavy drain on the provincial exchequer mainly since August 15, 1947, there was a deficit of Rs. two and half crores in the current year (1947-1948).

It was explained that the deficit of Rupees two and a half crores in the current year (1947-1948) was mainly due to expenditure on extraordinary items which included Rupees 101 lakhs spent by the Sind Government on behalf of the Pakistan Government for their office buildings.

Premier Khuhro added: "My Government has come to the conclusion that certain existing taxes should be increased, and two new ones introduced".

The details are:—

SIND SALES TAX—The rate will be doubled to one anna in the Rupee. This will bring in another 14 lakhs.

SIND ENTERTAINMENT DUTY:—The exemption to cheap seats will be abolished, and the rate will be doubled to 50 per cent. This will bring in another 13 and 3 quarter lakhs.

SIND BETTING TAX—This will be increased to 10 per cent, and will bring in another three and a quarter lakhs.

SIND PETROL TAX—Another anna is being taken bringing the total of the tax to 3 annas a gallon. This will bring in another six and a half lakhs.

CESS ON THE LAND REVENUE—A half anna in the Rupee cess will be imposed. It will be levied on Kharif only, and will bring in 10 lakhs.

URBAN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TAX—My Government has reluctantly decided to impose a tax at the rate of 5 per cent of the annual letting value on all properties in Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur and Shikarpur. This tax is estimated to bring in seven and a half lakhs even under present conditions.

The Premier added:

"In spite of our deficit, both present and prospective, I am sanguine that with the measures which we are taking for the rehabilitation of the province, our economy will, in a short time, be placed on an even keel".

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR CALCUTTA CORPORATION

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8 (UPI): A deficit budget of Rs. 26,47,000 for the year 1948-49 is being placed before the Calcutta Corporation on Monday next at its special meeting. Receipts are estimated at Rs. 4,92,61,000.

TAXES ON 'EXTRA POPULATION

The Corporation proposes to levy taxes on "extra population" in the city (refugees) who are getting all amenities of life without paying any tax to the Corporation on the basis of rupee one per ration card per annum, it is learnt.

Sampurnanand's Exposure Of R. S. S. Activities

BENARES: Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sampurnanand, Minister for Education, U. P., who paid a short visit to Benares addressed a press conference this morning at Kashi Vidyapith.

Addressing the pressmen Mr. Sampurnanand said, "The Hindu Mahasabha and the R.S.S. are being named in connection with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. I have so far refrained from saying anything about these organisations, because I felt these bodies were being run by persons who apart from their differences with the Congress, were genuinely interested in the progress and the prosperity of the country. Even now I do not want to say anything about the general body of their members. But in view of the information that Government possesses, I think it my duty to place some hard facts before you and through you before the public.

"For some time these people have been preaching a campaign of hatred towards the Congress, its ideals and its leaders. One could understand this on the political plane, but they have borrowed freely the ugly tactics of the Muslim League, which they profess to dislike."

Mr. Sampurnanand continued: "They talk of protecting Hinduism. I am a Hindu: so are most of those in the Congress and the Congress Governments today. We stand for Hinduism Hindu culture and Hindu ideals. But Hinduism deprived of its essential would not be worth the name. Hinduism which gives up tolerance will have lost itself. In fact Hinduism is based on sacrifice, penance and truth and can survive only by following these and not by following falsehood. I find complete absence of these essentials in these organisations."

"Assassination of top-ranking Congress leaders," he said, "has been advocated by these persons during their speeches at several places. Let them know that Hinduism is immortal and invulnerable. We shall not permit realisation of their dreams of the establishment of a Hindu theocratic state. They have also resorted to the manufacture and collection of arms. All I can say in this connection is that these preparations will prove futile." Talking about the R.S.S., Mr. Sampurnanand said, "The organisers of the R.S.S. do not talk much in public. They say that they eschew politics. But while riots were raging in the west U.P. arms were seized from the houses of several members of the R.S.S. and these persons were arrested for arson, rioting and murder. We have information that in select gatherings of their workers are taught to desecrate photographs and statues of Mahatma Gandhi."

He further observed that the R.S.S. held their rallies as usual on January 31 when the whole of India and the world was mourning the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

News reports indicated that sweets were distributed at several places.

FUNNIEST PART

He further said: "The funniest part of it is that when confronted with these facts, the organisers of R.S.S. say that those who indulge in these things are not their members. They find it easy to say this because professedly they maintain no membership records. First, we do not believe this and secondly, if this be so, it is still more suspicious."

Referring to a press note issued yesterday, he said that all those educational institutions which allowed their premises to be used for R.S.S. activities would be deprived of their grants-in-aid and their recognition would be cancelled. Local bodies in the province have also been informed that this order applies to them also and any departure on their part from the above instructions would render them liable to forfeiture of their grants and withdrawal of the recognition given to their educational institutions.

The provincial and the Central Governments are fully aware of the situation and prepared and determined to take such action as may be necessary, he concluded. In reply to a question, he said that like the wheels of God the wheels of the Government grind slow but grind sure.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. BRITISH AVIATOR

From Abadan:—8470 tons light diesel oil in bulk; 2245 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S. S. JANUS

From Abadan.—1038 tons octam bari spirit, 1085 tons white spirit; 1171 tons light speed diesel oil, 5849 tons octam benzine.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. PACHUMBA

To London:—135 drums groundnut oil. Indian Produce Co. Ld. 5 bales woollen carpets. Nath Carpet Co. 21 cases bristals—S.R. Soond and Sons.

To Havre:—284 bags Jamkarya—D. Mavji and Co.

To Antwerp:—440 bags crushed bones—Asian Commercial Co.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool:—500 drums castor oil Excel prod. 29 crates Haricane lantern glass globes.

S. S. ALAVI

To Mauritius:—Cotton piecegoods 9 Bales—Asian Trading Co. 5 bales—A Osman 9 bales. Oriental Trading Corporation, 15 bales—A.K. Noormahomed and Co. 23 bales H.S.M. Joocal, 10 bags Gumalibavan—A. K. Noormahomed and Co. 25 bdls. coiryarn, 5 bales cotton fly cleaned, 10 drums linseed oil, 15 bags dry prawns and 80 bales dry fish, cotton piecegoods 10 bales—L. Shewardas, M. U. Chandbhoy, 80 bales C. Jeewanji and Co. 7 bales—Khan Bros., 108 bales—H. Manilal and Co. 13/95 bales—Endravadan and Bros. 40 bales cotton yarn—Gokuldas and co. 6 cases marbel dols and brass neels—S. J. Vithaldas.

S. S. MARINFLIER

To Port Said:—137 bags black pepper—R. Shantilal.

To New York:—

200 bales cotton waste—The Bombay Textile Waste Co., 159 bags Celery seed—S. M. Rajgor and Co.

To Boston:—

100 bales cotton waste—The Bombay Textile Waste Co.

To Philadelphia:—

400 bags myraballams—R. Mansukhlal and Co. 60 bales white wood—A. R. Latif.

S.S. STEEL SEAFARER.

To Port Said:—36 Bags black pepper—C. Jamalbhoy.

To New York:—

413 bags drugun—K. Kapur & Co., 267 bags gum karanya—K. M. Nathoo, 100 bales old jute rag for paper making—Chunilal and Co., 300 bales cotton waste—Champaklal & Co., 1200 bags—myraballams—R. Bachubhoy.

To Philadelphia:—

22 bales drysallad goat skin—Naya Mdoulomar, 64 bales wool raw—The Bombay Co. Ltd., 203 bales wool raw—Charles Lister and Co., Ltd.

To Boston:—

44 bales drysalted goat skin—Western India Skin Exporters, 400 bales cotton raw—Champaklal and Co.

S.S. LUTTERKERK

To Rotterdam:—

7 bales washed coil hair—The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

S.S. ANNENKERK

To Melbourne:—

949 bags myraballams—K. Tricumji

To Sydney:—

583 bags linseed—Sonmani Trading Corp., Ltd.

To Brisbane:—

348 bales myrabellams—K. Trikumji.

S.S. ALAMAK

To Rotterdam:—

1060 bags raw hide pickers cutting: The overseas Cotton Waste Co., 240 bales cotton waste—Sapt. Textile Prod (Ind) Ltd., 100 bales cotton waste—The Bombay Textile Co., 110 bales cotton raw—P. Durgaprasad, 630 bags groundnut seed—B. Ramgopal, 1242 bags groundnut kernals—Ralli Bros., Co.

To Kopenhagen:—

25 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Gothenburg:—

100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Antwerp:—

Cotton waste 100 bales—The Bombay Textile Co. 60 bales—V. A. Save and Co., 204 bales—Sapt. Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

97 drms. Mouwra oil—Ralli Bros.

S.S. BARJORA

To Kuwait:—

30 bales Hemp raw—P. P. Ramamahi.

To Beherein:—

5 cases window glass—A. Hibabuli and Bros.

From M. J. and M. H. Lari and Co. 20 cases Kashew Karnels, 20 bags ginger.

To B'Abbas:—

25 bdls. Galugial—H. M. Pustom.

100 bags Turmeric—K. H. Paymen.

To Busrah:—

60 drms. groundnut oil—C. Hamshibhoy.

To Khair:—

18 bales vegetable tanned buffalow sole leather—Naghjan, 117 bags myraballams—H. H. T. Lari.

To Dubai:—

165 chest back tea—Rajnikant and Co.

S.S. RIDEAN PARK

To Sydney:—

7 bales cotton piecegoods—Hassaram and Sons (India) Ltd.

S.S. CAGLAIRI

To Trieste:—

200 bales raw cotton—K. Devchand and Co. Ltd.

S.S. JALA KRISHNA

To Marseilles:—

360 bags heuna leaves—E. Virji and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"RONDEAN PARK" arrived from Calcutta on February 7 with 7,480 tons of coal. (M. M.)

"EXCHEQUER" arrived from New York on February 7 with 1655 tons of general cargo. (Lionel Edward).

"CITY OF DONCASTER" arrived from Philadelphia on February 6 with 6200 tons of general cargo. (Killick).

"STEEL SEAFARER" arrived from Khoramshaw on February 7 with 7233 tons of general cargo including wool (M. M.)

HEALTHIER TONE ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—STOCKS.—The cessation of recent pressure resulted in a healthier market though many operators held aloof watching the trend of commodities. After early indecision prices moved irregularly higher upto one dollar with a few recent sellers replacing sold out lines. Buying was quietly directed to leading steels, oils, rails, motors, farm implements, minings, aircrafts, rubbers and papers. Some quarters opine there is nothing connected with the recent commodity and security declines to suggest that the 1920 record is being repeated and look for some recovery in anticipation of continued support for best grade issues if not too severe a recession. Government expenditure plans indicate there is little fear of a depression. Support for earlier neglected issues brought gains upto one dollar over a fairly wide range in late dealings with the market closing at the day's best and very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS fluctuated erratically in extremely active dealings with nearby wheat and maize positions again declining the limit of ten and eight centres respectively. Distant wheat deliveries, however, met active support as values neared the theoretical loan level for the new crop. Near months reflected reports that producers in the southwest and the northwest are offering wheat more freely and Iowa farmers have offered maize. The cash markets are described as disrupted owing to inability to hedge in nearby future contracts.

Cotton review missed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 7.	
March	33.88
May	33.94
July	33.40
October	31.20
December (nominal)	30.93
March (nominal)	30.76
May (nominal)	30.55
July (nominal)	30.13
Middling Spot	34.80

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 7.	
March	33.75
May	33.95
July	33.63
October	31.19
December	30.86
Middling Spot	33.75

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Feb. 7.

Foodgrain markets steady. Poor arrivals. Wheat 24, Gram 14, Barley 12/8, Bahjhan 12/8, Maize 11/4, Bajra 11/8, Juwar White 11/4, Red 10/4, Guwar 10, Peas Ready 9/12, Khatties 8/8, Jeth 7/14, Arhar Ready 9/12, Khatties 8/8, Jeth 8/2, Urd 14/8, Moong 15, Masoor 15, Stock Wheat 3, Barley 20, Peas 44, Arhar 62, Maize 20, Oats 17, Bejhar 5, Khatties Sarson Ready 17/8, Jeth 13/11, Very steady, Taraseed 12/8 to 14, Oil 55, Oilcake 6/8, Methi 16, Moong Phali 10, Cottonseed 11 to 14/8, Gur Ready 9 to 9/8, Shakkar 11, Fagan 9/12/8, opened 9/11/8, Steady Oats ready 8/8, 6/13, Opened 6/7, Steady Silver Forward 145/8, Opened 146/12, Overwhelmingly Bearish Gold Forward 101/4, Quiet Bardana Chet 16/8.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 7.	
March	2.56 to 2.56
May	2.50 to 2.50
July	2.28 to 2.28
September	2.25-1/2 to 2.25

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 330,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 72 and 71-5/8 respectively.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Feb. 7.—Coiryarn Beypore 160/170, Quilangy 185/195, Fibre Garbled 120, Ungarbled 110, Coconuts Raw 105/106, Dry 117/8, Coconutoil 380, Copra office 262/8, Dilpasand 275, Madrasnottam 285, Pepper Wynaad 740, Country 735, Dryginger Chernad 240, Ernad 230, Coffee Robusta 98, Timber Pali 50/55, Junglewood 25/30, Vellapine 45/50, Benteak 30/40, Teak 79/80, Mangoplanks 3/3/8, Teak 18/18, Rosewood 12/16.

Listowel For Ceylon

LONDON, Feb. 7, (Reuter): Lord Listowel British Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, left London airport tonight for Ceylon. He was accompanied by Lord Soulbury Chairman of the Commission which in 1945, recommended self-Government for Ceylon.

C. P. DE-CONTROLS CLOTH

NAGPUR, Feb. 7, (A.P.I.): The Government of C. P. and Berar have removed restrictions on distribution, purchase and sale of cotton cloth in Province with effect from today.

The existing restrictions on yarn will however continue.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

EVERY NIGHT HE TALKS IN HIS SLEEP IN CHINESE SO PEOPLE WON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYIN'!
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT! I'M STUDYIN' CHINESE!
MUTT COME AGAIN!
CHINESE LAUNDRY
VELLY VELLY GOOD, MUTT! YOU LEARN CHINESE
NOW I'LL FIND OUT WHAT JEFF'S SAYIN' IN HIS SLEEP!
TAHEE KIMO SABEE
UGH UGH
Fisher

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Applications are invited for the posts of Sanskrit Shastris at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and Karnatak College Dharwar in the scale of Rs. 100-5-150, plus such additional pay and dearness allowance as is admissible from time to time. The incumbant of the post in Bombay will also be eligible for Bombay local allowance Candidates should possess high academic qualifications in Vedanta, Vyakaran and Alankara and they will be required to teach these and other subjects to post-graduate and B. A. students. A working knowledge of Hindi, English, Kannada or and Marathi is desirable. Candidates should be less than 25 years at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases. Application form, etc., to be obtained from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay 1. One and half anna stamped envelope to accompany enquiry. Last date 20th February 1948. (7266)

Applications are invited for the following posts (a) One Record Clerk. (b) One Stores Clerk. (c) One Senior Accounts Clerk (d) One Asst. Accounts Clerk. (e) One Asst. Stores Clerk and (f) Two General Clerks. Salary scale of posts—a, b, and c—Rs. 90-5-140. For the rest Rs. 50-5/2-90. A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualifications. Dearness allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Applications together with copies of two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Tech. Institute, Matunga, Bombay, 19, so as to reach him not later than 21st February, 1948. (7268)

Wanted a capable hand to work as an Advertising Canvasser for a leading Nationalist Daily. Apply with full particulars as regards experience and salary expected to Box No. 2020 "Bombay Chronicle".

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (giving qualifications) for our "Terms." Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (8049)

TO BE LET

House to let—Gentlemen requiring house accommodation, quiet independent flats, may consult on Telephone 84019, or meet or write to Jwala Palace, Borivli (7057)

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Registered Office:—289, Bellasis Road, Byculla BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 289 Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay at 3-30 p.m. on Friday, the 27th February 1948 to transact the following business.

1. To RECEIVE AND ADOPT the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1947
2. To DECLARE a divided.
3. To ELECT three Directors in plac of Col. B. H. Zaidi, Mrs. Sushila Daphtary and Dr. A. T. Shroff who retire by rotation and are eligible and offer themselves for re-election under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.
4. To APPOINT the Auditors for the next year and fix their remuneration.
5. To TRANSACT any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th February 1948 to 1st March 1948 both days inclusive.

By Order
The Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Limited.
K. A. HAMIED
Managing Director

N. B.—Dividends, if sanctioned by the shareholders, will be paid only to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 14th February 1948.

Bombay, 9th January 1948. (7261)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD

(In Members Voluntary Liquidation)

CLOSURE OF ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Register in respect of Ordinary Shares of the above Company will be finally closed on and will remain closed after the 19th day of March 1948 for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the Company in the course of the Members voluntary liquidation.

Intimation as to the change of address should be notified immediately to the Liquidators at their office at Electric House, Fort, Bombay by the Ordinary shareholders or shareholder concerned either personally or by their his or her constituted Attorneys or Attorney.

Dated the 9th day of February 1948.

By Order of the Liquidators
A. L. GUILFORD
Manager. (7262)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

POSTS IN THE BOMBAY SUBORDINATE SECRETARIAT SERVICE, RESERVED FOR WAR SERVICE CANDIDATES.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-3-1948 from natives of the Province of Bombay, WHO HAVE RENDERED APPROVED WAR SERVICE (including I.N.A. Personnel) for posts mentioned below in the Bombay Subordinate Secretariat Service. AGE—Not more than 25 years (28 for Backward and Intermediate classes, including Muslims) on the date of joining war service.

(1) 10 ASSISTANTS:— PAY Rs. 120-250 PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS.—A degree in Arts, Law, Science or Commerce.

(2) 14 CLERKS:— PAY.— Rs. 75-220 PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS. — Matriculation or an equivalent examination.

(3) 2 TYPISTS:— PAY AND QUALIFICATIONS — Matriculation and speed of 40 words per minute in typewriting.

(4) 1 STENOGRAPHER:— PAY Rs. 180-400 PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS. —Matriculation and a speed of 120 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words per minute in typewriting.

SEPARATE applications should be sent for each post (those for typist's and stenographer's posts should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5/- and Rs. 10/- respectively). Application form and full particulars supplied free of charge on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and evidence of having rendered approved war service. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED (7263)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A New Batch—Davar's College of Commerce.—Join immediately New Classes started for Specialised Courses in Company Secretaries, Banking, Accountancy and General Commerce, etc. Tuition personal in lecture classes or through post to up-country students Call or write for Prospectus. 51, Esplanade Road. 8083

Matriculation Examination Probable Questions. Write for free booklet, Mathai's Publications, Bombay 7. 8081

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 30th January, 1948

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER.

No. 410-C IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Government Order in the Civil Supplies Department No. 410 C IV dated the 10th November, 1947 namely:—

For the Schedules I and II appended to the said Order, the following Schedules shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE I.

Engines, including those coupled with other machinery, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil or kerosene oil fuel, and having a horse power of five and over but not exceeding 60.

SCHEDULE II.

Form for oil engines.

Full Name and Address of the person making the declaration. .....

Serial No.	Make (Name of manufacturer or trade name)	Type (Vertical or Horizontal).	Two or four cycle.	Fuel. (diesel or kerosene oil)	Condition (New, Second-hand or reconditioned)	H.P.	Speed (revolutions per minute
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Number of engines in stock.	Landed cost per engine.	Exact location of godown or other place of storage.	If stocks are not held by the person making the declaration, name or names of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom the stocks are held.
9	10	11	12

Name and address of person to whom stock is contracted to be sold, if any.	Purpose for which person mentioned in column 13 proposes to use the engine.	If stock is already released, No. and date of permit received.
13	14	15

By order of the Governor of Bombay
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government. (7273)

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th January, 1948.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE, (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

No. 410 E IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, (Bom XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Agricultural Machinery (Control of Prices) Order, 1947. (Order No 410 E IV dated the 21st November, 1947), namely —

For the Schedules A and B appended to the said Order, the following Schedules shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE "A"

Engines which are capable of being worked with diesel oil, or kerosene oil fuel, and having a H.P of 5 and over but not exceeding 60.

SCHEDULE "B"

Serial No.	Name and description of agricultural machinery.	Maximum selling price.
1.	2	3
	Engines which are capable of being worked with diesel oil, or kerosene oil fuel, and having (a) a H.P. of 5 to 40 (inclusive).	125 per cent of the landed cost.
	(b) a H.P. of 41 to 55 (inclusive)	120 per cent. of the landed cost.
	(c) a H.P. of 56 to 60 (inclusive).	112½ per cent of the landed cost.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government. 7275

WANTED:—PILOTS FOR THE ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE

If you are between the ages of 17½ and 21, physically fit, having passed the Matriculation Examination and are keen on taking up flying as career, apply personally with your certificate to No. 6 Air Force Recruiting Officer at any of the undermentioned places on the dates stated.

STATION.	ADDRESS	DATES.
Bombay.	A.F.(I) Bdg., Dhobitalao	On any working day between 09-30 hrs. and 13-00 hrs. & 14-30 hrs to 17-00 hrs.
Nasik.	Prakash Lodge, Sharanpur Road.	10th to 12th Feb., '48
Bhusawal	Dak Bungalow	13th to 15th Feb. '48
Belgaum	Recruiting Office.	22nd to 24th Feb. '48.
Kolhapur	State Guest House.	25th to 27th Feb '48.
Sangli.	State Guest House.	28th & 29th Feb. 1948.
Poona.	Recruiting Office.	1st and 2nd March '48.

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of following 11 K.V. Oil Circuit Breakers at P.W.D. Electricity Branch, (East Punjab) Stores, Verka, (Amritsar) East Punjab Railway.

1.	11 K.V.	O.C.Bs.	CT. Ratio	75/5	3	Nos.
2.	11 K.V.	O.C.B.	CT Ratio	50/5	12	Nos.
3.	11 K.V.	O.C.B.	CT Ratio	30/5	18	Nos.
4.	11 K.V.	O.C.B.	CT Ratio	15/5	18	Nos.

Oil Circuit Breakers conforming to B.S.S. 116/37 & 162/34 will b accepted. Detailed specifications of the O.C.Bs. offered should ac company the tenders.

Tenders for supplies ex-stock in India will be given preferen. The tenders clearly specifying the delivery period should reach th Executive Engineer, Stores Division East Punjab, P.W.D. Electrici Branch, No. 2 Kudh Road, Jullundur City, on or before 15-3-48.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
for Chief Engineer,
East Punjab P.W.D. Electricity B
"Mehta" 23
720

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops) G.I.P Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 11 a.m on 16th February, 1948 for the supply of Bakery Products (Bread, Buns, Nonkatais, cakes) chuda and sev, to the Railway Canteens at Wadi Bander, Currey Road (Gipstore Lane) Bombay V.T and Kalyan Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office

A sum of Rs 100 - in cash should be deposited with the Chief Cashier or with any of the Station Masters in each case and the money receipt obtained from the Chief Cashier or the Station Master, should be enclosed with the tender. Tender received without the earnest money will be rejected. 7251

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England)

VACANCIES exist for Telegraphsignallers on the grade of Rs 60-4-120-EB-150 plus usual dearness allowance allowed under Rules. Applicants must have passed Matriculation or Junior Cambridge and must be able to receive and despatch not less than 13 words per minute. In case of candidates with approved war service, the condition of minimum educational qualification may be relaxed Apply with copies of testimonials which will not be returned, to the Agent & General Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi District Sholapur.

All applications to be received before 25th February, 1948. 7211

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality (By Order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of Canvas, white cotton

Tender forms etc. containing full particulars together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, Delisle Road, Bombay 11, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 25th February 1948 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tender forms will not be sent by V. P. P. (7269)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

NOTICE.

MERCHANTS are hereby informed that owing to the acute state of congestion in the Docks, import cargoes remaining uncleared in the Docks after the expiry of the free days of a vessel are liable to be removed out of the Dock for storage at Haji Bunder without any previous notice whatsoever being given.

F. SEYMOUR WILLIAMS
Docks Manager. (7252)

NOTICE.

3 "Ordinary" Share Certificates Nos. 26509 to 26511 of the TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. ROSHAN LAL have been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on the said shares are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificates will be issued to him. (7264)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices, Parel, invites tenders for the supply, erection and maintenance for one year of Driving and Controlgear of three existing passenger lifts at the Railway's Offices at Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

Tenders will be received on the tenderer's own form upto 1-00 p.m. on 1-4-48. Rules and Instructions for the guidance of tenderers, along with the schedule of requirements, conditions of contract, General Specification, etc. may be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer., G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices, Parel, BOMBAY 12 on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy, which amount is not refundable. The payment should be either by money order or cash only. (7272)

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 30th January 1948.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

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For the Schedule appended to the said Order, the following Schedule shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE.

Engines, including those coupled with other machinery, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil or kerosene oil fuel, and having a H. P. of five and over but not exceeding 60.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. L. DIAS.
Joint Secretary to Government (7274)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 11 a.m. on 16th February 1948 for the supply of white jowar and Rice at the Railway Grainshops at Bhusaval, Igatpuri, Nasik Road, Kalyan, Thana, Karjat, Lonavla, Sholapur, Ahmednagar Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the office of the Assistant Controller Grainshops, G.I.P Railway, Bhusaval or Poona A sum of Rs 500/- in cash should be deposited with the Chief Cashier, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay or with any G.I.P Railway Station Masters in each case and the money receipts obtained from the Chief Cashier or Station Master should be enclosed with the tender Tenders received without earnest money deposit will be rejected Successful tenderers will have to deposit with the Railway Administration in cash a sum equal to 10% of the total value of supplies subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/- as Security for the due fulfilment of the contract. This amount should be paid within three days after acceptance of the tender is announced MODE OF PAYMENT 90% payment will be arranged on submission of the Railway Receipts or other similar documents despatch or delivery of the Commodities. 7244

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghauts, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 23rd February, 1948, for earth work in banks, consisting of hand packed rubble and moorum filling from the borrow pit as shown in drawings between miles 64.00 to 64.726 and 65.239 to 65.394 (S.E. Line).

2. The tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- only per copy.

3. Drawings can also be had from his Office on payment of Rs 10/- only per set.

4. These sums will not be refunded. 7055

DACCA UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Commerce on a salary in the scale of Rs. 150-25/2-300 P.M. with selection grades of Rs. 250-25/2-400 and 300-25/2-400 P.M. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed, on approved service, till the age of retirement. Seven copies of application and of all testimonials must reach the Registrar on or before the 28th February, 1948. For full particulars apply to the Registrar 7182

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

TENDERS are hereby reinvited from the approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Erection of steel hangars—S. H. Construction of latrines and sceptic tanks etc. to hangars (2 units) at Santa Cruz Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 34,150/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 11-2-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 2/4/- upto 10-2-48

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Divn. No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 7248

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invited tenders for Reconditioning of Scraps White Metal No. 6, Mushroom Shop Ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 20-2-1948 at 3 P.M (S.T.) 7176

TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 16th Feb 1948 for supply of good trap stone metchers for Asstt. Executive Engineer, Bhore Ghats, Lonavla, between Karjat and Lonavla stations including any cuttings and any diversions on the Bhore Ghats where railway's blasted rock is available

2. The tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- only per copy This amount will not be refunded. (7157)

PRESS NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, Central P.W.D., New Delhi, invites sealed tenders from registered contractors of the Central P.W.D., and established manufacturers, for the supply of large quantities of doors and windows fittings such as Barrel bolts, Tower bolts, Hinges, Hasps and Staples, Mortice Locks, latches etc.

Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon on the 24th February, 1948 and opened by him on the same date at 3 p.m.

Tender forms and other conditions of contract are obtainable from his Office on any working day, on payment of Rs. 5/- per set, which amount will not be refunded. 7270

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Aviation Division No. 1, Commerce House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

Dated the February, 1948

No.

NOTICE.

The date of issue and receipt of tenders for supplying the missing parts of Butler Hangars is extended from 6th February, 1948 and 7th February, 1948, to 10th February, 1948 and 11th February, 1948, respectively.

The time of receipt and opening the tenders remains unaltered.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Bombay. 7271

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 3845 of 1947

KULSUMBAI JAFFERALLI G. PADAMSEE ..... Plaintiff.

versus

(1) MISS ELVIRA FARIA, (2) LAWRENCE R. REBELLO ..... Defendants

To

The 1st Defendant abovenamed

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been filed against you and the 2nd defendant praying for an order against defendants to forthwith vacate and hand over vacant and peaceful possession to the plaintiff of shops No. A1, A2 and A3 in Chhotu Terrace property belonging to the plaintiff, for an order against you to pay to plaintiff rent of the said premises at Rs. 200/- per month from 1st December, 1946, to 31st July, 1947 and compensation at the same rate from 1st August, 1947, until delivery of vacant possession to the plaintiff as compensation for use and occupation of the said premises, for a decree against the 2nd defendant, for damages for wrongful use and occupation of the said premises at Rs. 200/- per month from 1st December, 1946, until delivery of vacant possession to plaintiff, for costs of the suit and interest on Judgment. You are hereby required to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled thereafter to obtain a Decree in terms of the prayers of the Plaint.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1948.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 7260

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 6 of 1948

Citation Notice

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for probate of the last Will and Testament of ALI MOOSA BHARUCHA of Broach Sunni Borah Muslim inhabitant, Landlord, resided at the time of his death at House No. 15 in Nusserwanji Petit Street, off Balaram Street, without the Fort of Bombay..... Deceased

(1) ADAM MOOSA BHARUCHA, (2) EBRAHIM MAHOMED BHARUCHA, (3) Mrs. FATMABAI ALI BHARUCHA, all of Broach Sunni Borah Muslim Inhabitants, residing at House No. 15, Nusserwanji Petit Street, off Balaram Street, without the Fort of Bombay..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
Sealer.

The 4th day of February, 1948.

Messrs. SUKTHANKAR & GUPTE,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 7276

AUCTION SALES

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